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BISHOP JOHN C. KEENER,.....PRESIDENT.
DONALD W. BAIN,.....SECRETARY.

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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

The North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its Forty-Seventh Session at the Methodist church in the town of Statesville, N. C., on Wednesday, November 28th, 1883, at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop JOHN C. KEENER presiding.

The Conference was opened with religious services, conducted by the Bishop.

In the absence of Rev. A. W. MANGUM, D. D., Secretary of the last Conference, Rev. N. M. JURNEY, Assistant Secretary, called the roll of the Conference.

Bishop ROBERT K. HARGROVE, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was introduced to the Conference.

DONALD W. BAIN was, on motion of Rev. N. M. JURNEY, elected Secretary, and N. M. JURNEY was elected Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Rev. L. L. HENDREN, D. D., the hours for the opening and adjournment of the Conference were fixed respectively at 9½ o'clock A. M., and 1 o'clock P. M.

The third window of the church was designated as the bar of the Conference.

On motion of Rev. R. G. BARRETT, the Presiding Elders were constituted a committee to nominate the Standing Committees.

Communications were received and disposed of as follows:

From Rev. W. G. E. CUNNYNGHAM, D. D., Sunday School Editor, which was read, and on motion of Rev. E. A. YATES, D. D., referred to the Sunday School Board.

The Secretary is unable to report the presence of those who appeared this day, as many appeared after the call of roll, and as the roll made, though imperfect, was taken from the table and not returned. The Conference roll is appended to this journal with absentees noted.

From Rev. J. W. HINTON, D. D., Editor of the *Quarterly Review*, which was read, and on motion of Rev. J. B. BOBBITT, D. D., referred to a special committee appointed by the Bishop, composed of Rev. Drs. J. B. BOBBITT, J. T. BAGWELL and E. A. YATES.

From Rev. DAVID MORTON, D. D., Secretary of Church Extension, which was read and referred to the Church Extension Board.

From Rev. J. B. MCFERRIN, D. D., Book Agent, and the Book Committee of the Publishing House of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which was read and referred to the committee on Books and Periodicals.

Rev. D. C. KELLY, D. D., Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the missionary interests.

Mr. L. D. PALMER, Business Manager of the Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn., was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Publishing House.

The "Address of the Central Centenary committee to the Annual Conferences," was read and referred to the Centenary Committee.

Rev. H. T. HUDSON, D. D., on behalf of the Presiding Elders, announced the nominations for Standing Committees and Board of Church Extension, which were confirmed, as follows:

ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Clerical—J. J. Renn, R. A. Willis, J. W. Lewis, W. C. Willson, G. W. Ivey, P. L. Herman, P. J. Carraway, A. P. Tyer, T. P. Ricaud, J. W. Jenkins, L. J. Holden, S. V. Hoyle.

Lay—J. P. Hunt, S. L. Stephens, O. W. Carr, E. Mauney, M. O. Sherrill, A. C. Miller, W. E. Ardrey, B. Stansell, H. C. Moffitt, A. R. Miller, George T. Simmons, A. B. Noble.

ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Clerical—B. B. Culbreth, H. H. Gibbons, R. T. N. Stephenson, T. A. Stone, P. F. W. Stamey, F. A. Bishop, M. H. Hoyle, J. R. Scroggs, W. I. Hull, A. D. Betts, J. N. Cole, R. C. Beaman.

Lay—W. S. Hester, S. S. Webb, W. A. Woolen, R. R. Crawford, W. S. Turner, J. S. Martin, John Robinson, J. F. Bishop, C. C. Lyon, C. B. Price, M. S. Battle, J. F. Norman.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Clerical—L. H. Gibbons, V. A. Sharpe, C. C. Dodson, G. A. Oglesby, J. C. Rowe, J. W. Jones, L. E. Stacy, J. T. Kendall, F. H. Wood, T. J. Browning, J. D. Buie, Daniel May.

Lay—W. S. Hester, U. M. Wahab, E. E. Gray, F. M. Johnson, J. B. Connelly, G. W. Ward, J. H. Winchester, K. H. Worthy, W. M. Parker, J. B. Williams, W. M. Gay, T. C. Glenn.

ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Clerical—R. F. Bumpass, John Tillett, T. S. Campbell, G. F. Round, C. G. Little, C. M. Anderson, T. H. Edwards, W. M. Boyles, J. C. Crisp, J. D. Carpenter, J. M. Lumly, J. H. Cordon.

Lay—J. P. Hunt, J. A. Johnson, T. M. Jones, J. E. Underwood, J. N. Tomlinson, R. L. Abernethy, W. J. Boylan, B. Stansell, J. D. Shackelford, W. A. Darden, W. S. Davis, R. D. Farrar.

ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

L. L. Nash, C. H. Phillips, J. T. Harris, S. M. Davis, J. E. Thompson, J. H. Guinn, J. B. Martin, Zebedee Rush, J. N. Somers, J. R. Brooks, L. S. Burkhead, F. D. Swindell.

ON MEMOIRS.

J. H. Guinn, J. T. Bagwell, M. L. Wood, F. H. Wood, W. S. Rone, W. S. Creasy.

ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

T. J. Gattis, T. H. Pegram, N. M. Jurney, J. D. Arnold, W. L. Cuninggim, J. W. Wheeler, W. B. North.

ON TEMPERANCE.

T. C. Williams, J. B. Carpenter, G. W. Callahan, Z. T. Harrison, J. J. Carden, U. M. Wahab, T. W. Smith, J. T. Abernethy, C. M. Pepper, J. E. Bristow, J. M. Rhodes, G. W. Hardison.

On motion of Rev. N. H. D. WILSON, D. D, the present Board of Church Extension was constituted the permanent Board of Church Extension until after the next General Conference.

Question 18 was taken up, viz;

"Who are superannuated?"

The following passed the annual examination of charac-

ter, and their cases were referred for continuation in this relation to the Committee on Conference Relations:

R. P. BIBB, GEORGE E. WYCHE, W. S. HALTOM, J. W. FLOYD, HENRY GRAY, W. W. ALBEA, DANIEL CULBRETH, J. W. RANDALL, MILES FOY.

Rev. T. W. GUTHRIE tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Missions, which was accepted.

Question 17 was taken up, viz:

"Who are Supernumerary?"

T. W. SMITH and I. F. KEERANS passed the annual examination of character, and their cases were referred for continuation in this relation to the committee on Conference Relations.

The case of GASTON FARRAR was referred to said committee, with his application to be placed in the superannuated relation.

The applications of W. H. CALL, T. C. MOSES and J. F. CRAVEN for a supernumerary relation, were referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Question 10 was taken up, viz:

"What local preachers are elected Deacons?"

MARSHALL ANDREWS SMITH, a local preacher of Rockingham Circuit, Fayetteville District, having been recommended according to the Discipline, was elected to deacon's orders.

Rev. J. B. CARPENTER was elected Statistical Secretary and Rev. W. B. DOUB, Financial Secretary.

Rev. J. A. CUNINGGIM surrendered the parchments of JAMES W. O'BRYAN, which were filed with the Secretary.

Changes were made on Committees and Boards of the Conference as follows:

F. M. Johnson in place of W. A. Wilborn, on the Board of Education.

W. A. Darden in place of George W. Neal, on the Board of Education.

Rev. J. R. Griffith in place of Rev. J. H. Guinn, on the committee on Memoirs.

Rev. J. E. Bristow in place of Rev. W. C. Gannon, on the Board of Missions.

Rev. M. H. Hoyle in place of Rev. T. W. Guthrie, on the Board of Missions.

Rev. A. R. RAVEN moved that a committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the subject of the publication of the Journal of the Conference. The motion prevailed, and A. R. RAVEN, A. H. MERRITT and D. W. BAIN were appointed.

On motion of Rev. W. S. BLACK, the committee of examination of candidates for admission on trial was requested to examine J. E. UNDERWOOD.

Rev. R. O. BURTON moved that the Conference adjourn on to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M., that Thanksgiving services be held in this church at that hour, in response to the proclamations of the President of the United States and the Governor of North Carolina, that Bishop HARGROVE be invited to deliver a sermon on the occasion, and that a collection be taken for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum at Oxford. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Rev. L. L. HENDREN, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Statesville District, Rev. J. T. HARRIS, preacher in charge of Statesville Station, and J. B. CONNELLY were appointed the committee on Public Worship.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop HARGROVE.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, November 29th, 1883.

The Conference assembled at 9½ o'clock, Bishop KEENER in the chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by Rev. T. H. PEGRAM.

The roll was called, when, on motion of Rev. J. B. MARTIN, its further call after to-day was dispensed with.

The journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Rev. W. B. DOUB was, at his request, released from service as Financial Secretary and E. W. WARD was elected.

Rev. M L. WOOD, President of Trinity College, presented his report, which was read and referred to the Board of Education.

Rev. T. M. JONES, D. D., President of Greensboro Female College, presented his report, which was read and referred to the Board of Education.

Question 12 was taken up, viz:

"What traveling preachers are elected elders?"

JOHN N. COLE, JAMES O. GUTHRIE, J. ED. THOMPSON, FRANKLIN L. TOWNSEND, FRANCIS B. MCCALL, WILLIAM L. CUNINGGIM and WILLIAM S. HALES, having been approved by the Examining Committee, passed the annual examination of character, and were elected to the office of an elder.

On motion of Rev. E. A. YATES, D. D., to-morrow was set apart as Missionary day, commencing at 11½ o'clock.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the Conference adjourned for Thanksgiving services, sermon by Bishop HARGROVE.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, November 30, 1883.

The Conference assembled at 9½ o'clock, and was opened with religious services, conducted by Rev. C. C. DODSON.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

J. D. GASKILL appeared as lay delegate from Salisbury District and was substituted for R. R. CRAWFORD on the committee on Church Property.

On motion of Rev. N. M. JURNEY, Rev. C. W. BYRD was elected Recording Secretary.

On motion of Rev. S. D. ADAMS, the cases of Revs. EDWARD HOWLAND and JOSEPH H. WHEELER were referred

to the committee on Conference Relations with their applications for Superannuation.

Question 10 was taken up, viz:

"What local preachers are elected Deacons?"

MARCUS D. GILES, of Double Shoals Circuit, Shelby District, and ALPHEUS E. WILEY, of Columbus Mission, Shelby District, having been recommended according to the Discipline, were elected to deacon's orders.

Question 14 was taken up, viz:

"What local preachers are elected Elders?"

WM. L. C. KILLIAN, local deacon of Rock Spring Circuit, Statesville District, and MARCUS L. KAYLER, local deacon of McDowell Circuit, Shelby District, having been recommended according to the Discipline, were elected to the office of an Elder.

Question 12 was taken up, viz:

"What traveling preachers are elected Elders?"

THOMAS A. STONE, DANIEL L. EARNHARDT, and WM. I. HULL were approved by the Examining Committee, passed their annual examination of character, and were elected to the office of an Elder.

SAMUEL J. MCLEOD and COLIN G. LITTLE passed the examination of character, were approved by the Examining Committee of the third year, and continued in the class of Deacons of first year.

Question 1 was taken up, viz:

"Who are admitted on trial?"

BARZILIA C. ALLRED, Deep River Circuit, Hillsboro District;

JAMES ARCHER BOWLES, Winston Station, Greensboro District;

ROBERT PRESTON TROY, Randleman Station, Greensboro District;

JOHN E. UNDERWOOD, Albemarle Circuit, Salisbury District;

JOHN E. WOOSLEY, Davidson Circuit, Salisbury District;

JAMES M. ASHBY, Rowan Circuit, Salisbury District;

DANIEL H. TUTTLE, Lenoir Circuit, Statesville District;

CHARLES C. BROTHERS, Statesville Station, Statesville District;

HUGH M. BLAIR, Hickory Circuit, Shelby District;

ALPHEUS E. WILEY, Columbus Mission, Shelby District;

JOHN B. HURLEY, Pineville Circuit, Charlotte District;

RODERICK BELTON JOHN, St. John's Station, Fayetteville District;

FRANK M. SHAMBERGER, St. John's Station, Fayetteville District;

MARSHALL ANDREWS SMITH, Rockingham Circuit, Fayetteville District—

having been recommended by their respective Quarterly Conferences, and approved by the Examining Committee, were admitted on trial.

SAMUEL P. DOUGLAS, Haw River Circuit, Hillsboro District; and

JOHN F. BUTT, Wadesboro Circuit, Charlotte District, whose recommendations were presented, were not admitted.

On motion of Rev. T. W. GUTHRIE, the Presiding Elder of the Charlotte District was authorized to employ Rev. JOHN F. BUTT.

Rev. L. W. CRAWFORD presented the written request of J. S. CARR, T. M. JONES and L. W. CRAWFORD, for the appointment of three members of the Conference as a visiting committee to Greensboro Female College, which was, on motion of Rev. W. H. BOBBITT, D. D., referred to the Board of Education.

Bishop HARGROVE announced that he had on last evening ordained JOHN N. COLE, a traveling elder.

The hour of 11½ o'clock having arrived, Bishop KEENER introduced the subject of Missions as the special order.

Rev. Dr. KELLY addressed the Conference, giving statements in reference to the Missionary operations of the Church and present needs, and urging more prompt and

active efforts on the part of the preachers in making collections.

Bishops HARGROVE and KEENER enforced the suggestions of Dr. KELLY, in addresses of special interest.

Rev. N. M. JURNEY introduced the following resolution, which was read and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That, by God's help, we will try and secure a missionary contribution from every member of our charges during the next Conference year, and that as far as it may be in our power, we will raise the assessment for foreign missions and forward it to the Missionary Treasurer by the first day of May, 1884

Rev. W. H. MILBURN, D. D., was introduced to the Conference.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop HARGROVE.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, December 1st, 1883.

The Conference assembled at 9½ o'clock, and was opened with religious services conducted by Rev. R. O. BURTON.

The journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

On motion of Rev. R. O. BURTON, D. A. CULBRETH, lay delegate from the Wilmington District, who had arrived, was appointed on the Committee on Church Property in place of C. C. LYON.

Rev. C. C. DODSON submitted the report of the President of the Board of Trustees of Trinity College, which was, on motion of Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, D. D., referred to the Board of Education.

On motion of Rev. R. O. BURTON, the Board of Education was requested to investigate the indebtedness of Trinity College and report the amount to this Conference.

Rev. J. B. LAURENS, of the Virginia Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

On motion of Rev. D. R. BRUTON, the Central Institute for Young Ladies, at Littleton, N. C., was referred to the Board of Education for their favorable notice.

The 4th question was taken up, viz:

"Who are admitted into full connection?"

LEROY L. JOHNSON, JAMES F. WASHBURN, ROBERT M. HOYLE, WILLIAM L. GRISSOM, JOSEPH L. KEEN, JOHN T. ABERNETHY, WILLIAM T. NELSON and CHARLES P. SNOW passed the examination of character, were approved by the Examining Committee, were examined by the Bishop in open Conference, and admitted into full connection.

EDWARD L. PELL and WILLIAM J. CROWSON passed an examination of character and were continued on trial.

WILLIAM H. PUCKETT passed an examination of character and was discontinued at his request.

Rev. J. S. BURNETT, of the Holston Conference, Rev. W. A. WOOD, D. D., of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. W. L. BROWN, of the Baptist church, of Statesville, were introduced to the Conference.

Rev. H. T. HUDSON, D. D., requested the appointment of a committee of enquiry, in the case of Rev. A. G. GANTT, which the Bishop subsequently appointed as follows:

P. L. HERMAN, C. M. ANDERSON and B. R. HALL.

Question 2 was taken up, viz:

"Who remain on trial?"

ISAAC H. WHITE, E. L. STAMEY, MARCUS D. GILES, THOMAS S. ELLINGTON, J. H. HALL, C. W. SMITH, CHAS. O. DURANT, ALPHEUS MCCULLEN, LEIGH O. WYCHE, CHARLES W. BYRD, BARNA B. HOLDER and J. A. LEE passed the examination of character, were approved by the Examining Committee and continued on trial.

The character of J. W. WILBORN passed, and he was discontinued at his request.

Question 7 was taken up, viz:

"Who are the deacons of one year?"

JOHN W. JONES, R. L. WARLICK, J. T. KENDALL, J. D. ARNOLD, J. T. FINLAYSON and J. E. GAY having been approved by the Examining Committee, and having passed the examination of character, were continued the deacons of one year.

D. A. WATKINS and T. J. BROWNING passed the examination of character and were continued in the class of the third year.

Question 20 was taken up, viz:

"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?"

The following elders of the Raleigh District passed the annual examination of character:

S. D. ADAMS, E. A. YATES, R. F. BUMPASS, B. B. CULBRETH, L. L. NASH, J. C. HARTSELL, A. M. LOWE, W. H. MOORE, W. C. NORMAN, L. H. GIBBONS, J. T. GIBBS, J. J. RENN, F. L. REID, MARCUS C. THOMAS.

Rev. J. T. BAGWELL, D. D., was, at his request, excused from service on the committee on Memoirs, and Rev. T. S. CAMPBELL was appointed in his place.

On motion of Rev. J. H. CORDON, to-morrow afternoon at 3½ o'clock was set apart for memorial services.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop KEENER.

MISSIONARY BOARD—ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

SATURDAY EVENING, December 1st, 1883.

The Missionary Board of the North Carolina Annual Conference held its anniversary meeting at the Methodist church, this evening, Rev. F. D. SWINDELL, President, in the chair.

Rev. A. R. RAVEN, Secretary, presented the following report:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DOMESTIC BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE N. C. CONFERENCE.

There are twenty-six Domestic Missions in the bounds of the North Carolina Conference, which have been provided with the Gospel during the year. From twenty of these, reports have been made to this Board through their pastors, viz: Pilot Mountain, Davidson, Roaring River, Straits, Dan River, Ashpole, Swift Creek, Pitt, Core Sound, Newton Grove, Calvary, Little River, Snow Creek, Yadkinville, Piedmont, Brooklyn & Macedonia, Oak Hill, Columbus, Point Caswell, and Scotland Neck.

From seven of our missions we have failed to receive reports, viz: Big Lick, Catawba, John's River, South Mountain, Waccamaw, Portsmouth and Ocracoke, and Fair Bluff.

Most of our Missionaries have made their reports to us at so late an hour that it has been impossible to present in this annual report a satisfactory statement of the condition and prospects of the work generally. We can freely say, however, in reference to several of them, that a very marked and gratifying progress has been made spiritually and also in the direction of self-support. The labors of our faithful Missionaries and the gifts of our people for Domestic Missions have not been in vain. We thank God and take courage.

We regret to record that in some of our fields the Missionaries still report strong opposition to Methodist doctrine, usage and preaching, and sometimes even threats of violence; while in many of our missions we are gratified to learn that the great mass of the people are in hearty sympathy with us; and in regions contiguous and still beyond, the people that are sitting in darkness, are calling for our Missionaries to carry them the Gospel.

Thus we see the need of increased liberality by our people, that the church may carry forward the great work of home evangelization.

Respectfully submitted,

A R. RAVEN,
Secretary Board of Missions.

WILLIAM C. DOUB, Treasurer, presented his report which was subsequently completed and handed to the Secretary of the Conference for publication as follows:

WILLIAM C. DOUB, *Treasurer,*
In account with Foreign Missionary Fund, N. C. Conference:

1883.	DR.		
December 4.	To amounts collected from Districts, as follows:		
	Raleigh District	$ 1,086 49	
	Hillsboro "	973 00	
	Greensboro "	797 27	
	Salisbury "	754 32	
	Statesville "	701 88	
	Shelby "	474 32	
	Charlotte "	746 80	
	Fayetteville "	947 79	
	Wilmington "	484 14	
	New Berne "	702 57	
	Warrenton "	556 50	
	Washington "	343 38	
		$ 8,568 46	
	Collected at anniversary	198 96	
	Amounts for Anglo-Chinese University	1,113 00	
	Total collections for Conference year	$ 9,880 42	
1883.	CR.		
December 1.	By check sent from Statesville N. C.,		$ 6,000 00
8.	" check sent to-day		2,325 15
	" Postal Order		49 59
	" bank expenses		1 60
	" receipts as per account sent from Nashville from April 1st		1,270 08
	" receipts prior to April 1st, received by me		234 00
		$ 9,880 42	$9,880 42

The following special designations were made:

FOR ANGLO-CHINESE UNIVERSITY.

New Berne Sunday School	$25 00
J. N. Andrews, Carteret	20 00
Goldsboro Sunday School	25 00
Bright Jewels	23 05

FOR MEXICO.

J. N. Andrews, Carteret	10 00

WILLIAM C. DOUB, *Treasurer*,

In account with Domestic Mission Fund, N. C. Conference:

1883. DR.

December 4.	To amounts collected from Districts:		
	Raleigh District,	$ 524 50	
	Hillsboro "	468 50	
	Greensboro "	469 60	
	Salisbury "	462 45	
	Statesville "	421 21	
	Shelby "	265 19	
	Charlotte "	403 50	
	Fayetteville "	539 75	
	Wilmington "	330 59	
	New Berne "	406 59	
	Warrenton "	341 23	
	Washington "	234 90	
		$4,868 10	
	Balance from last year	37 86	
	Anniversary collection	174 83	
		$5,080 79	

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By amounts paid Domestic Missions, as follows:		
Brooklyn and Macedonia		$ 290 00
Oakhill		72 50
Piedmont		290 00
Dan River		145 00
Davidson		253 75
Snow Creek		72 50
Big Lick		290 00
Yadkinville,		217 50
Catawba		145 00
John's River		108 75
Roaring River		217 50
Pilot Mountain		145 00
Columbus		217 50
South Mountain		145 00
Calvary		290 00
Ashpole		145 00
Newton Grove		217 50
Waccamaw		181 25
Point Caswell		108 75
Straits		217 50
Core Sound		217 50
Scotland Neck		217 50
Little River		217 50
Pitt		181 25
Swift Creek		217 50
P. O. and Hatteras		181 25
Fair Bluff		50 00
Expenses in Bank		1 75
Balance in hands of Treasurer		26 54
	$5,080 79	$5,080 79

Bishops HARGROVE and KEENER addressed the congregation and the annual collection was taken, amounting to $739 in cash and pledges.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

MONDAY, December 3d, 1883.

The Conference assembled at 9½ o'clock. Religious services were conducted by Rev. JAMES E. MANN.

The journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

Rev. J. B. CARPENTER, Statistical Secretary, presented the Statistical Exhibit. (Published in Appendix.)

In view of the gratifying results of the labors of the Conference year, to which the Bishop pleasantly alluded, and as an expression of thanksgiving to God for his blessings upon the church as indicated in the large accession, the Conference, by suggestion of Rev. R. O. BURTON, rose and sang the Long Metre Doxolgy.

C. G. MONTGOMERY, alternate from the Salisbury District, was reported present in place of J. E. Underwood.

Under question 9, "What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?" the Bishop announced that he ordained on yesterday morning the following:

LEROY L. JOHNSON, JAMES F. WASHBURNE, WILLIAM L. GRISSOM, JOSEPH L. KEEN, JOHN T. ABERNETHY, WILLIAM T. NELSON and CHARLES P. SNOW;

And under question 11, "What local preachers are ordained deacons?" he had ordained MARSHALL A. SMITH, MARCUS D. GILES and ALPHEUS E. WILEY.

Under question 13, "What traveling preachers are ordained elders?" the Bishop announced that he ordained on last evening JAS. O. GUTHRIE, J. ED. THOMPSON, FRANKLIN L. TOWNSEND, FRANCIS B. MCCALL, WILLIAM L. CUNINGGIM, WILLIAM S. HALES, THOMAS A. STONE, DAN'L

L. EARNHARDT and WILLIAM I. HULL; and under question 15, "What local preachers are ordained elders?" that he had ordained WILLIAM L. C. KILLIAN and MARCUS L. KAYLER.

Question 7 was again taken up, viz:

"Who are the deacons of one year?"

WILLIAM B. NORTH and WILLIAM T. CUTCHIN having been approved by the Examining Committee, and having passed the examination of character, were continued the deacons of one year.

Question 20 was again taken up, viz:

"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?"

The following Elders passed the annual examination of character:

HILLSBORO DISTRICT—N. H. D. Wilson, T. A. Boone, J. T. Lyon, M. H. Moore, J. F. Heitman, J. Sanford, H. H. Gibbons, V. A. Sharpe, John Tillett, J. B. Martin, R. A. Willis, P. Greening and A. W. Mangum.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT—W. H. Bobbitt, L. W. Crawford, James Mahoney, C. H. Phillips, B. C. Phillips, R. T. N. Stephenson, J. B. Carpenter, J. W. Lewis, C. C. Dodson, T. H. Pegram, P. L. Groome, S. H. Helsabeck, T. S. Campbell, C. W. King, N. E. Coltrane, J. C. Thomas and M. L. Wood.

SALISBURY DISTRICT—W. S. Black, Joseph Wheeler, G. A. Oglesby, G. F. Round, L. E. Thompson, W. C. Willson, W. S. Creasy, Zebedee Rush, T. J. Gattis, W. P. McCorkle and T. L. Triplett.

L. E. Thompson was granted location at his request.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT—L. L. Hendren, R. G. Barrett, P. F. W. Stamey, J. H. Page, G. W. Ivey, Hugh F. Wiley, M. V. Sherrill, E. J. Eudaily, J. C. Rowe, G. W. Callahan, James Willson, M. J. Hunt and J. T. Harris.

SHELBY DISTRICT—H. T. Hudson, B. R. Hall, A. R. Raven, T. L. Hoyle, C. M. Anderson, John N. Somers, P. L. Herman, C. A. Gault, A. G. Gantt, and F. A. Bishop.

John N. Somers was granted location at his request.

When the name of A. G. GANTT was called, the committee to whom his case was referred submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

Your committee appointed on the case of Rev. A. G. Gantt beg leave to report that after careful examination of all the evidence brought before them, unanimously agree that there is *no ground whatever for a trial.*

P. L. HERMAN,
C. M. ANDERSON,
B. R. HALL.

On motion of Rev. E. A. YATES, D. D., the Treasurer of the Trustees of the North Carolina Conference was instructed to pay to the Joint Board of Finance three hundred and seventy-one dollars and sixty-one cents ($371.61).

Rev. J. A. CUNINGGIM moved that the Joint Board of Finance be instructed to place the name of Mrs. J. B. Alford on the list of Conference Claimants the present year.

After explanations and suggestions in reference to this case, the matter was, on motion of Rev. Dr. YATES, laid on the table.

J. A. LEACH, alternate from the Greensboro District in place of W. A. WOOLEN, was announced as present.

Rev. E. A. YATES, D. D., from the Sunday School Board, submitted a report, which was read.

Pending consideration, on motion of Rev. S. D. ADAMS, it was ordered that when the Conference adjourns it do so to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Rev. R. O. BURTON, the time of the session was extended for the purpose of considering the pending report.

The report was further considered and pending which, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop

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FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

MONDAY, December 3d, 1883.

The Conference assembled at 3 o'clock. Religious services were conducted by Rev. N. A. HOOKER.

Question 20 was again taken up, viz:

"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?"

The following Elders passed the annual examination of character:

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—T. W. Guthrie, J. T. Bagwell, J. W. Wheeler, S. M. Davis, T. H. Edwards, M. H. Hoyle, G. W. Hardison, W. S. Rone, L. E. Stacy and P. J. Carraway.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—J. A. Cuninggim, J. R. Brooks, A. P. Tyer, M. W. Boyles, J. W. North, J. B. Bobbitt, Isaac W. Avent, W. S. Chaffin, C. M. Pepper and J. R. Scroggs.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—R. O. Burton, F. H. Wood, T. Page Ricaud, J. C. Crisp, J. E. Thompson, C. M. Gentry, S. D. Peeler, Z. T. Harrison, J. B. Bailey and J. W. Puett.

NEW BERNE DISTRICT—J. E. Mann, L. S. Burkhead, W. M. Robey, J. N. Andrews, W. C. Gannon, J. W. Jenkins, J. D. Carpenter, N. M. Jurney, A. D. Betts and J. E. Bristow.

WARRENTON DISTRICT—D. R. Bruton, R. S. Webb, L. J. Holden, J. D. Buie, J. M. Rhodes, J. M. Lumly, J. H. Guinn, T. B. Reeks and J. R. Griffith.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—J. S. Nelson, F. D. Swindell, J. H. Cordon, W. B. Doub, S. V. Hoyle, N. A. Hooker, Daniel May, W. H. Watkins, R. C. Beaman and J. J. Carden.

Rev. L. L. NASH, from the committee on Conference Relations, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

Your committee on Conference Relations having carefully considered the cases refered to it, recommend that the following brethren be continued in the Superannuated Relation, viz: R. P. Bibb, George E. Wyche, W. S. Haltom, Miles Foy, Henry Gray, J. W. Randall, Daniel Culbreth, Edward Howland, J. W. Floyd and W. W. Albea. We recommend that Joseph H. Wheeler and Gaston Farrar be granted a Superannuated Relation.

We recommend that the following brethren be granted a Supernumerary Relation, viz: W. H. Call, I. F. Keerans, T. W. Smith, T. C. Moses and J. F. Craven.

L. L. NASH,
Chairman.

Rev. W. C. NORMAN was, upon the recommendation of

the Board of Conference Trustees, elected to fill the vacancy in said Board created by the death of Rev. BRAXTON CRAVEN, D. D.

On motion of Rev. N. H. D. WILSON, D. D., any Presiding Elder was authorized to employ S. P. DOUGLAS.

The Conference sang the Long Metre Doxology and adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

SIXTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

TUESDAY, December 4th, 1883.

The Conference assembled at 9½ o'clock.

Opening services were conducted by Rev. R. A. WILLIS.

The journal of yesterday afternoon's session was read and approved.

On motion of Rev. N. H. D. WILSON, D. D., the Bishop was requested to re-appoint A. W. MANGUM Professor in the University of North Carolina.

On motion of Rev. L. L. HENDREN, D. D., the Bishop was requested to appoint T. L. TRIPLETT Principal of Oak Institute, Mooresville, N. C.

R. R. CRAWFORD, alternate from the Salisbury District, was reported as present in place of J. D. GASKILL.

Question 1 was again called, viz:

"Who are admitted on trial?"

THOMAS J. DAILY having been recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Pitt Mission, Washington District, and having been approved by the Examining Committee, was admitted on trial.

J. Y. PEGRAM, an elder in the Methodist Protestant Church, and J. O. HUMBER, an elder in the Free-Will Baptist Church, having joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and subscribed to its doctrines, discipline and ordination vows, and having been recommended respectively by the Quarterly

Conferences of Columbia Circuit and Greenville Station, Washington District, as suitable persons to preach the Gospel and exercise the functions of an elder, were each recognized as an elder.

Rev. L. L. HENDREN, D. D., exhibited the credentials of WESLEY M. BAGBY, an elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and presented his application for admission into the Conference, and he having subscribed to the doctrines and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was admitted into full connection.

Rev. T. W. GUTHRIE presented the certificate of the Secretary of the Conference, dated December 12th, 1882, given to J. THOMAS JONES, of his election to deacon's orders, the same being surrendered by him. Filed with the Secretary.

On motion of Rev. D. R. BRUTON, the Bishop was requested to appoint JAMES M. RHODES Principal of Central Institute for Young Ladies, at Littleton, N. C.

On motion of Rev. H. T. HUDSON, D. D, the application of THOMAS L. HOYLE to be placed in the superannuated relation, was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Question 5 was taken up, viz:

"Who are re-admitted?"

Answer—None.

Question 6 was taken up, viz:

"Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?"

The Bishop announced that J. F. ENGLAND had been received by transfer from the South Carolina Conference.

On motion of Rev. L. L. HENDREN, D. D., it was

Ordered, That Rev. M. V. Sherrill, a member of this body, be granted the privilege of using two of the scholarships owned by this Conference in Randolph Macon College, for the benefit of two of his sons.

The report of the Sunday School Board was taken up and read by paragraphs.

Rev. N. H. D. WILSON, D. D., moved to substitute the words, "we recommend that," for the words, "there shall be," in the first paragraph of the proposed Constitution of the Sunday School Conference, which was adopted, and said paragraph was adopted as amended.

The several paragraphs 2 to 6 were severally read and considered. Sundry amendments having been introduced and rejected, the report was adopted entire, and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The Sunday School Board has had under consideration a communication from Rev. Dr. Cunnyngham, our Sunday School Secretary at Nashville, and is glad to find therein many wise suggestions with regard to this very important department of our church work.

First, he gives emphasis to the fact that devoted and judicious work in the Sunday School has been, and must continue to be, a tremendous force in the great religious movements of the age, and in promoting revivals of religion.

Secondly, he gives prominence to the importance of using Methodist textbooks and literature in Methodist Sunday Schools, in which the Board most heartily concurs.

Thirdly, the Board takes great pleasure in endorsing the views of the Secretary with regard to the importance of teaching the children in the Sunday School the distinctive doctrines of the church, so that they may grow up with intelligent apprehension of the sound, scriptural and saving truths of our holy religion. And the Board respectfully requests the Secretary to embody these distinctive doctrines in the uniform lessons. The information which we have been able to obtain is decidedly against the meagre and unsatisfactory supplemental lessons of the current series. The time is coming, and now is, when the children and young people of our church, now incorporate and identified with the tremendous power and force of the Sunday School, must be taught the great Scriptural truths that in large part constitute the distinctive doctrines of Methodism.

The Board would respectfully urge the discharge of the following duties:

1. That our pastors give their faithful and prayerful attention to the Sunday School—being present as often as possible for prayer and counsel.

2. That parents unite with the officers and teachers of the School, in their efforts to make it efficient for good, in causing their children to attend school, and being present themselves as often as possible; and also, in having their children at the public preaching of God's word on Sunday.

3. That our Sunday School officers see that our schools are supplied, as far as they can, with our own publications from Nashville. And we most respectfully urge upon all our Sunday Schools to adopt and use as far as they can, the

"Shield of a Young Methodist," written by Rev. Dr. Hudson, of this Conference; believing, as we do, that in many respects it is the best text-book, besides the Bible, yet presented to the church for the family and the Sunday School.

The Board congratulates the Conference upon the large increase of schools and scholars during the past year, being an increase of 51 schools and of 3191 scholars over last year, and unites its prayers with yours, that God will prosper us more and more in this department of our interests.

In accordance with the recommendation of the last General Conference, the Board presents the following Constitution of a District Sunday School Conference:

1. We recommend that a District Sunday School Conference be held annually in each Presiding Elder's District; the time to be fixed by the President and the place by the Sunday School Conference.

2. The officers of the Conference shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot.

3. The Conference shall be composed of all the preachers, traveling and local, within the District; and of one superintendent and three teachers from each pastoral charge, to be chosen in such manner as said pastoral charge may determine: *Provided*, That two of said teachers may be ladies.

4. The Conference shall have power to advise and arrange for giving life and efficiency to the Sunday School work within the District, and to do all things to this end that do not conflict with the law found in the Book of Discipline; the Presiding Elder, in accordance with the law, furnishing a programme of business.

5. The business of the Conference shall be conducted with such religious services from time to time as may be proper.

6. The Presiding Elder of each District is hereby charged with the duty of calling and organizing the first District Sunday School Conference, in accordance with the above plan.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. YATES,
Chairman.

J. J. RENN,
Secretary.

Rev. R. O. BURTON, from the Central Centenary Committee, submitted the report of that committee, which was read.

The peamble and the 1st, 2d and 3d resolutions were adopted.

Rev. R. O. BURTON introduced an amendment to the 4th resolution, which was discussed.

On motion of Rev. F. H. WOOD, the report was laid on the table. [For further notice of the report see the journal of this evening's session.]

Rev. W. M. ROBEY, D. D., from the Board of Education, submitted reports of the Board in their order as follows:

Report No. 3 read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT No. 3, ON EDUCATION.

The Educational Board have had their attention drawn to JONESBORO HIGH SCHOOL, located at Jonesboro, in Moore county, and under the Presidency of Prof. W. C. Doub, A. M., and to CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG LADIES, located at Littleton, Warren county, and under the Presidency of Rev. J. M. Rhodes, A. M.

The property of Jonesboro High School is owned, and the School is controlled by the Fayetteville District Conference. It is therefore, in every sense, a denominational school.

The property of Central Institute is mainly owned by a syndicate, and is directly under their control. It has, however, been tendered to the Warrenton District Conference for their favorable regard and fostering care, as practically a Methodist Institution, and has received their favorable recognition as such. The Board, therefore, take pleasure in commending both these institutions of learning to the favorable regard of the Conference as highly deserving to be cherished for their efficiency in the work of education. We also recommend the following:

Resolved, That this Conference respectfully request the appointment of Rev. J. M. Rhodes to the Presidency of Central Institute for Young Ladies.

Report No. 2 read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT No. 2, ON EDUCATION.

GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE.—This noble Institution, so long the pride of our people, is at present without financial or other embarrassments, and is more thoroughly alive, more fully equipped and more certainly aggressive than at any previous period of its history.

The Faculty is composed of thirteen members who have been selected because of their moral and mental culture, and with special reference to their fitness for the positions they severally occupy.

There have been matriculated during the present session 160 pupils, who represent many of the best families of the State. The College is thoroughly Methodistic, and is earnestly endeavoring to furnish the very best advantages to young ladies, for physical, intellectual and moral development.

We have every reason to believe that the curriculum, discipline, methods of instruction and thoroughness of scholarship are equal to any female institution

of the State, if not in the South. We are more than gratified to learn that the College is at present giving, in the form of reduced tuition, to the daughters of our ministers what is equivalent to the interest on $16,000, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

Resolved, 1*st*, That we approve the present management of the Institution, and earnestly commend it to the patronage of all our people.

Resolved, 2*d*, That we gratefully acknowledge the liberal terms on which tuition is offered to the daughters of ministers of this Conference.

Resolved, 3*d*, That we comply with the request of the Directors and appoint Rev. W. M. Robey, M. L. Wood and Wm. S. Davis a committee, whose duty it shall be to visit the College at their option, acquaint themselves with the internal operations, and report the facts to this Conference at its annual sessions.

Report No. 1 of said Board, was submitted and read.

On motion of Rev. N. H. D. WILSON, D. D., it was ordered that when the Conference shall adjourn this morning's session, it do so to re-assemble at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Pending further consideration of the above mentioned report (No. 1), the Conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. E. A. YATES, D. D.

SIXTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

TUESDAY, December 4th, 1883.

The Conference assembled at 3 o'clock.

Opening services were conducted by Rev. P. J. CARRAWAY.

The journal of this morning's session was read and approved.

Rev. L. L. NASH, from the committee on Conference Relations, submitted report No. 2, of that committee, recommending that THOMAS L. HOYLE be granted a superannuated relation, which was read and adopted.

The unfinished business of this morning's session, being report No. 1 of the Board of Education, was taken up.

The last resolution presented by the committee to provide

for a sub-committee to attend the meetings of the Board of Trustees of Trinity College, &c., was stricken out, and the report as thus amended was adopted, as follows:

REPORT No. 1, OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Educational Board, which by the action of the Conference was constituted a committee on education, have had under consideration the several papers referred to them relating to the institutions of learning owned by the church or operated in the interests of the church, and beg leave to submit the following report:

Trinity College.

At the last regular meeting of the Board of Trustees Rev. M. L. Wood was elected President, together with two Professors—Rev. J. F Heitman, A. M., and Rev. J. T. Bagwell, D. D., the latter of whom declined to accept.

The new Faculty were inaugurated at the opening of the present term and immediately entered upon the discharge of their appropriate duties. The President reports faithful and successful work up to the present time, and diligence and commendable decorum on the part of the students.

With the present amount of patronage the income of the institution is altogether insufficient to meet its wants, and the Trustees are compelled to look in some other direction for means to supplement this deficiency. To this end the Board of Trustees passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the North Carolina Conference is hereby requested to raise twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, apportioning said sum equitably among the several pastoral charges in the Conference, to pay the tuition of worthy and needy young men who may from time to time be students of the institution. The sum raised to be paid over to the Treasurer of the Faculty and by him distributed *pro rata* among the President and Professors of the College in part payment of their salaries, and credited to such students in payment of their tuition as may be designated in the following manner: 1st. Any person or persons giving not less than sixty dollars, may designate the student or students to the payment of whose tuition the money may be applied. 2nd. That pastoral charges, in like manner, select the student or students for whose tuition the money given by them may be used. 3d. All sums not specially appropriated as above provided for shall be applied by the Faculty, as a majority of them may decide, to the payment of the tuition of such students as they may select. The whole sum received from collections by the Conference shall be credited upon the tuition account of students, and a statement of the account be made in detail by the Treasurer of the Faculty to the Board of Trustees at each annual meeting of the Board.

In order to meet the emergency as indicated by the Board of Trustees, your committee recommend, instead of an apportionment of this sum ($2,500) among the pastoral charges, the following:

Resolved, That the said amount ($2,500) be apportioned by the Treasurer of the Faculty among the Presiding Elders' Districts, taking as a basis the apportionment of the Conference collection, and that the Presiding Elders be requested to collect the same and forward it to the Treasurer of the Faculty.

PART 2ND.

The President of the Board of Trustees has laid before your committee the following statement of the indebtedness of Trinity College, to which the attention of the Conference is respectfully invited, to-wit :

Mortgage debt		$2,800 00
R. W. Thomas' note		1,000 00
Claim of G. S. Bradshaw		800 00
Robert Gray's claim		586 00
Due Mrs. L. Craven as compromised by committee		1,600 00
Total debt		$6,786 00
Assets supposed to be good.		
Notes unpaid	$1,675 80	
Check on New York	227 80	
Cash on hand	100 00	
Total assets	$2,003 60	
Less credit on note	100 00	
Balance assets		$1,903 60
Which leaves balance of debt above assets		$4,882 40
Old notes of uncertain value amounting to		$5,200 00

This condensed statement is summarized from the statement of the President of the Board of Trustees now in the hands of the committee, and is, therefore, to be accepted as substantially correct.

The total amount *claimed* as due the estate of the late Dr. Craven is $3,531.17 ; but a favorable adjustment of this claim has been effected by an agreement on the part of the Trustees to pay $1,600 in the following manner : Six hundred dollars must be paid on or before the 1st day of January, 1884. The remaining thousand dollars must be secured by an approved note, to run only till the 1st day of December, 1884. This exceedingly favorable compromise can be made available only by a prompt compliance with these conditions.

In addition to this claim of $1,600 due to the estate of Dr. Craven, to be paid as above stated, the mortgage debt due to the Wachovia National Bank, amounting to $2,800, is now demanded. The remaining indebtedness, amounting to $2,386, is not urgent, and might be satisfied, for the present, by merely paying the interest. The whole amount, therefore, for which the Trustees are called upon to provide without delay is $4,400.

Against this pressing demand the statement shows in the hands of the Treasurer,

Cash and check, ... $ 327 80
Notes unpaid, but supposed to be good, ... 1,675 80

Total, ... $2,003 60

with an abatement from this last amount of $100, leaving a balance of assets available (if they are available) of $1,903.60.

Supposing this last amount to be available, there would still remain unprovided for, of the debt which is immediately pressing, $2,496.40.

The $3,200 of old notes need not be taken into the account as it is likely that any immediate use can be made of them.

Your committee have thus sought to place clearly before the Conference the facts as they have been elicited. They are at a loss to know what to recommend, and beg leave to refer the difficult task of discovering ways and means to the wisdom of this body.

In concluding this report, they recommend the following:

Resolved, That we have every confidence in the present Faculty of Trinity College, and that we bespeak for them in their difficult and self-sacrificing work the sympathy and support of the entire church, for whose honor they labor.

Resolved, That the Conference appoint Prof. J. F. Heitman Financial Agent of Trinity College, without additional pay, to assist in the collection of claims due to the Board of Trustees, and to secure contributions for the bene t of the College.

Resolved, That this Conference respectfully ask the appointment of Rev. M. L. Wood to the Presidency of Trinity College, and of Rev. J. F. Heitman Professor in the same Institution.

W. H. MOORE, *Chairman*.

W. M. ROBEY, *Secretary*.

On motion of Rev. F. L. REID, it was ordered that when the Conference shall adjourn at this afternoon's session, it do so until this evening at 7 o'clock.

Rev. T. H. PEGRAM, from the committee on District Conference Records, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee to whom was referred the examination of the District Conference Records for the year 1883, beg leave to submit the following report:

The journals of the Raleigh, Hillsboro, Salisbury, Statesville, Warrenton, Greensboro, Fayetteville, New Berne, Charlotte and Wilmington Districts, 10

in number, have been placed in our hands. The journals of the Shelby and Washington Districts we have neither seen nor heard from.

We have patiently and with care examined the journals that have been presented; and we are glad to say that they are in very fair condition. They have been well kept; they are complete in matter, with legible handwriting, correct in form, and recording everything that ought to be recorded and doing it in good, plain english.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the condition of the Records of the Raleigh, Hillsboro, Greensboro and Warrenton Districts, and of the manner in which they have been kept.

We regret exceedingly that the Shelby and Washington Districts failed to have their records before the committee, as we deem it highly important that the requirements of this law should be met. The records of the Shelby and Washington Districts have not been before the committee since the passage of the law. We insist that the Presiding Elders of these and all other Districts, see carefully and certainly that the records of their District Conferences be brought forward for examination as the law demands. Also, that they see that the records be kept according to the regulations for keeping the minutes as laid down in our Discipline and Manual of Discipline.

T. H. PEGRAM, *Chairman.*

W. L. CUNINGGIM, *Secretary.*

Rev. V. A. SHARPE, from the Board of Church Extension, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension respectfully reports, that on the assessments made upon the Districts, the following payments were made:

Raleigh	District assessed	$291 50	Paid	$	219 71
Hillsboro	" "	257 20	"		199 80
Greensboro	" "	243 50	"		148 73
Salisbury	" "	243 50	"		184 01
Shelby	" "	231 44	"		118 95
Charlotte	" "	240 00	"		105 95
Fayetteville	" "	284 87	"		220 85
Wilmington	" "	288 00	"		75 52
New Berne	" "	222 22	"		150 66
Washington	" "	226 34	"		83 24
Warrenton	" "	231 43	"		124 53
Statesville	" "	240 00	"		155 90
		$3,000 00			$1,787 85
Cash collection at Anniversary meeting					184 59
					$1,972 44

Fifty per cent. due the Parent Board at Louisville, Ky., has been forwarded to Rev. D. Morton, Secretary		986 22
Leaving		$ 986 22
The application from Nelson's Neck, Core Sound Mission, New Berne District, for one hundred dollars, was granted. That from Startown church, Newton Circuit, Statesville District, for two hundred dollars was also granted		300 00
When the conditions of our Constitution Article VI, are fully complied with, the Treasurer has been instructed to make the following payments: To the Trustees of Apex Church, Cary Circuit, Raleigh District	$200 00	
To the Trustees of Hebron Church, Oak Hill Mission, Raleigh District	50 00	
To the Trustees of Oak Grove Church, Big Lick Mission, Salisbury District	100 00	
To the Trustees of Big Lick Church, Big Lick Mission, Salisbury District	200 00	
		$ 550 00
		$ 136 22
Incidental expenses of the Board		5 00
Leaving a balance in the hands of Treasurer		$ 131 22

The resignation of Rev. C. C. Dodson, as Secretary of the Board, having been tendered and accepted, Rev. J. T. Kendall was elected to fill the vacancy.

ASSESSMENTS FOR CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension at Louisville, having assessed to this Conference for the ensuing year $4,500, the following is the apportionment to the various Districts:

Raleigh	$ 437 25	Wilmington	432 00
Hillsboro	385 80	New Berne	333 33
Greensboro	365 25	Washington	339 51
Salisbury	365 25	Warrenton	347 15
Shelby	347 16	Statesville	360 00
Charlotte	360 00		
Fayetteville	427 30		$4,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

V. A. SHARPE, Chm'n.

Rev. B. C. PHILLIPS, Chairman of the Joint Board of Finance, submitted a statement of the amounts allowed Conference Claimants, and the said amounts were delivered

to the representatives of said Claimants. [For complete reports of Joint Board of Finance, see journal of this evening's session.]

Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

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SIXTH DAY—Evening Session.

Tuesday, December 4th, 1883.

Conference assembled at 7 o'clock.

Opening services were conducted by Rev. Joseph H. Wheeler.

Rev. B. C. Phillips, Chairman of the Joint Board of Finance, submitted the following reports, which were read and adopted:

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

BISHOP'S SALARY.

Whole amount assessed $1,750 00

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED.	PAID.
Raleigh	$ 173 00	$ 173 10
Hillsboro	150 00	150 00
Greensboro	144 00	154 25
Salisbury	145 00	145 09
Shelby	136 00	142 00
Charlotte	142 00	143 00
Statesville	143 00	143 00
Fayetteville	168 00	173 00
Wilmington	164 00	157 45
New Berne	125 00	132 88
Washington	126 00	100 15
Warrenton	134 00	114 98
Total amount received		$1,728 90
Paid to Bishop J. C. Keener, (N. Y. check)		$1,730 00

ASSESSMENTS FOR BISHOP'S FUND.

The Board recommend that the Conference raise for the Bishop's salary for

next year, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars, and that it be apportioned as follows:

DISTRICTS.	
Raleigh	$ 173 00
Hillsboro	150 00
Greensboro	144 00
Salisbury	145 00
Shelby	136 00
Charlotte	142 00
Statesville	143 00
Fayetteville	168 00
Wilmington	164 00
New Berne	125 00
Washington	126 00
Warrenton	134 00
	$1,750 00

CONFERENCE FUND.

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED.	PAID.
Raleigh	$ 692 00	$ 583 60
Hillsboro	601 00	549 53
Greensboro	570 00	436 69
Salisbury	575 00	399 38
Statesville	570 00	371 81
Shelby	546 00	320 67
Charlotte	563 00	424 75
Fayetteville	670 00	566 77
Wilmington	682 00	345 80
New Berne	496 00	409 90
Washington	502 00	257 53
Warrenton	533 00	351 65
	$ 7,000 00	
Amount received from Districts		$ 5,018 08
N. C. C. Trust Fund		375 62
Amount in hands of Treasurer		33 55
Total		$ 5,427 25

DISTRIBUTIONS.

		COLVIN FUND.
Rev. J. B. Floyd, wife and two children	$ 142 50	
Mrs. Mary C. Coon and two children	200 00	$ 1 89
Rev. R. P. Bibb	150 00	
Mrs. R. P. Bibb and three children	116 00	
Mrs. Mary Rich	65 00	63
Mrs. D. C. Johnson and three children	250 00	2 52
Rev. Miles Foy and wife	228 00	
Mrs. N. F. Reid and two children	250 00	1 89
Mrs. Frances I. Tinnin	76 00	63
Mrs. Sarah B. Lee and three children	175 00	2 52
Mrs. M. F. Robbins and one child	100 00	1 26
Rev. W. S. Haltom and wife	114 00	
Mrs. S. B. Dozier	75 00	63
Mrs. Jane B. Miller	80 00	63
Mrs. Irene Craven	100 00	63
Rev. Edward Howland, wife and two children	285 00	
Rev. W. W. Albea	100 00	
Mrs. W. Clegg and four children	75 00	3 15
Mrs. Margaret J. Langdon	95 00	63
Mrs. E. W. Thompson	25 00	63
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Land and three children	200 00	2 52
Mrs. Frances M. Bumpass	30 00	63
Mrs. Lavinia McPherson	76 00	63
Mrs. Abigail St. Clair	50 00	63
Rev. W. D. Meacham's five children	150 00	3 15
Mrs. Pamelia Speck	80 00	63
Mrs. Ann E. Jordan	80 00	63
Mrs. Sarah Gattis	75 00	63
Mrs. Ira T. Wyche	100 00	63
Mrs. Paulina Anderson	65 00	63
Mrs. J. F. Ervin and four children	171 00	3 15
Rev. Henry Gray, wife and one child	250 00	
Mrs. Mariah Hill	15 00	63
Rev. A. A. Boshamer's widow and child	40 00	1 26
Mrs. ——— Smith's two children	76 00	1 26
Mrs. E. J. Brown and five children	225 00	3 78
Rev. J. W. Randle, wife and two children	400 00	
Mrs. ——— Garrard	25 00	63
Mrs. Eunice Stacy	25 00	63
Rev. D. Culbreth and wife	152 00	
Mrs. I. H. Hill		63
Carried forward	$4,986 50	$40 32

		COLVIN FUND.
Amounts brought forward	$ 4,986 50	$40 32
Mrs. James Reid		63
Mrs. Margaret R. Smith	25 00	63
Mrs. Ann H. Tucker	50 00	63
Mrs. L. J. McIntosh	75 00	63
Mrs. F. C. Freeman	65 00	63
Rev. —— Lemon's child	10 00	63
Mrs. Sarah E. Moore	65 00	63
Mrs. Eliza J. Purvis	65 00	63
Mrs. Dr. Wm. Closs	76 00	
Mrs. C. F. Parsons and one child		1 26
Total amount distributed	$5,417 50	$46 62
In hands of Treasurer	23	

ASSESSMENT FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

The Joint Board of Finance recommend that the Conference raise the next year seven thousand five hundred dollars, and that it be distributed as follows:

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED.
Raleigh	$ 746 52
Hillsboro	648 52
Greensboro	611 32
Salisbury	616 52
Statesville	611 32
Shelby	589 52
Charlotte	607 52
Fayetteville	720 26
Wilmington	720 50
New Berne	534 00
Washington	532 50
Warrenton	561 50
Total amount assessed	$7,500 00

B. C. PHILLIPS,
Chairman.

E. W. WARD, Financial Secretary, presented the financial exhibit, the summary of which was read and accepted. [See Appendix.]

Rev. A. R. RAVEN, from the Missionary Board, submitted reports as follows, which were read and adopted:

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS—No. 2.

The parent Board of Missions at Nashville has assessed the North Carolina Conference $18,000 for the year 1884, which is apportioned to the Districts as follows:

Raleigh	District	$	1,800 00	Warrenton	District	$	1,371 00
Hillsboro	"		1,500 00	New Berne	"		1,635 00
Greensboro	"		1,500 00	Washington	"		1,347 50
Charlotte	"		1,387 50	Fayetteville	"		1,785 00
Shelby	"		1,151 50	Wilmington	"		1,500 00
Statesville	"		1,387 50				
Salisbury	"		1,635 00				
						$	18,000 00

APPORTIONED FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS FOR 1884.

Raleigh	$	631 00	Warrenton	$	496 00
Hillsboro		543 00	New Berne		541 00
Greensboro		546 00	Washington		521 00
Charlotte		506 00	Fayetteville		626 00
Shelby		490 00	Wilmington		536 00
Statesville		496 00			
Salisbury		543 00		$	6,475 00

A. R. RAVEN, *Secretary Board of Missions.*

No. 3—RESOLUTIONS FROM BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Missions that the assessment of the parent Board upon the North Carolina Conference is too large and will have a tendency to paralyze effort and damage our collections. And we request our representative, Dr. L. S. Burkhead, to use his influence to prevent such extravagant assessments hereafter.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be requested to send such preachers in their Districts as they may select to aid the Missionaries in the bounds of the District, at such times and places as may be determined upon after consultation with the Missionaries.

The report of the Central Centenary Committee was taken up. That part of the report, being the 4th resolution, which was pending this morning, was read..

The question recurred on the amendment of Rev. R. O. BURTON to strike out all after the words, "North Carolina," in said resolution, and insert the following: "and that the

amount collected for education, for Trinity College, be invested by the President and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Trinity College as an endowment fund, and that the interest be collected and applied to the current expenses of said College."

The amendment was adopted, and the report, as thus amended, was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF CENTRAL CENTENARY COMMITTEE.

The undersigned, appointed by the North Carolina Centenary Committee to formulate the action of said committee in harmony with the action of the General Conference, and of the Central Centenary Committee, beg leave to submit to the Conference the following:

WHEREAS, The General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, has designated the year A. D. 1884 for the celebration of the Centennial of Organized American Methodism, together with the other Methodist bodies of America, we, the ministers and laymen of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, assembled at Statesville, N. C., November 28th, 1883, cordially approving of this action of the General Conference, and the Central Committee appointed by the Bishops under the authority of the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, and rejoicing in the hope of witnessing and enjoying its services, which we trust will call up the pleasant memories of the great work of the Wesleys, carried forward by their successors, our fathers in the gospel ministry, do with profound gratitude to Almighty God, recommend for your adoption the following plan for the celebration of that event:

Resolved 1, That the last Sabbath in October, 1884, be observed in all our churches in the North Carolina Conference "as the day for special Centenary services."

Resolved 2, That the second Sabbath in May, 1884, be observed throughout the North Carolina Conference as the time for the "Children's Celebration of our Methodist Centenary," and that on that day collections be taken and applied as directed by the "Central Committee."

Resolved 3, That the District Centenary Committee of each Presiding Elder's District be requested to designate one day of their District Conference for the ensuing year on which Centennial Services be held, and that said committee be requested to arrange a programme for said services, and for collections for the objects specified by the Central Committee.

Resolved 4, That the funds raised by collections at our Centenary meetings be applied as directed in the general plan by the Central Centenary Committee, except the educational fund which shall be applied to Trinity College, North Carolina, and that the amount collected for education, for Trinity College, be

invested by the President and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Trinity College as an endowment fund, and that the interest be collected and applied to the current expenses of said College.

Resolved 5, That the Conference request the Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, D. D., to preach the Centennial Sermon before the Conference at its next session.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. BLACK,
R. O. BURTON,
J. T. GIBBS.

Rev. P. J. CARRAWAY, from the committee on Books and Periodicals, submitted the report of that committee, which was read.

Rev. W. P. MCCORKLE called for a division of the question upon so much of the report as refers to the Publishing House, the Nashville *Christian Advocate*, and the Raleigh *Christian Advocate*.

The question being taken on each paragraph as relates to these subjects, it was adopted.

Rev. J. H. CORDON introduced an additional paragraph in reference to the *Southern Methodist Herald*, to be incorporated in the report, which being adopted, appears as the last paragraph of said report.

The report as thus amended was adopted:

REPORT ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to submit the following report:

The holy religion of God has, in all ages, used the *pen* as a great conservative force. Moses and the prophets were commanded to *write*. Without the wrings of these godly men the religion of the Jews could not have survived the great changes and revolutions of their nation. The Apostles of Christ made use of the pen in edifying the church, and gave to the world to be read in all time the doctrines which they received of the Master, and were taught by the inspiration of the Holy Ghost.

Martin Luther and other reformers seized upon the pen and the printing press to give life and power to the Reformation. John Wesley's wise and free use of this potent agency gave stability to Methodism. The Methodists of America recognized the power of the press and at an early period established a Book Concern, making the preachers agents for the sale of books, and planting thus the precious seeds of truth, gave to the new world an intelligent race of sturdy Methodists.

The M. E. Church, South, has recognized the necessity of a Publishing House for the publication of books and periodicals. It behooves the church to look well to this great interest.

THE PUBLISHING HOUSE.

We rejoice to learn that our Publishing House at Nashville has been relieved of the embarrassment which threatened its existence, and is now upon a sure basis. The large debt upon it is annually diminishing, and though it will require a long time to annihilate the debt, it gives us pleasure to learn that it is quite certain that it will eventually be done. It is in good working order, meeting the demands for good, substantial printing and binding, and is doing a profitable business. We believe the quality of the work done in Nashville compares favorably with the like publications of the best publishing houses of our country. We urge our ministers and people to patronize the Nashville Publishing House.

THE NASHVILLE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

The Christian Advocate, published at Nashville and edited by the Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, D. D., is an admirable paper. It is ably edited, and we learn that it has a large circulation and is giving general satisfaction to its many readers. As a connectional paper, we feel a deep interest in the Nashville *Christian Advocate*, and witness its prosperity with pleasure and cordially recommend it to the patronage of our people.

THE ADVOCATE OF MISSIONS.

The Advocate of Missions is published in the interest of the cause of Missions. It is well edited and gives much useful information on this important subject, and deserves a large patronage which we earnestly hope will be given it by the Methodists of North Carolina.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY ADVOCATE.

The Woman's Missionary Advocate, published in the interest of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, is ably conducted and well deserves the patronage of the ladies of Southern Methodism. We recommend it most heartily.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE.

We note with great pleasure the improvements of our Sunday School Magazine, Lesson Quarterly, Sunday School Visitor and Lesson Papers. These periodicals should meet with a large circulation. We are are glad to learn that the demand for them is constantly increasing. We recommend them most heartily to all of our Sunday Schools.

THE METHODIST ARMOR.

We wish to call the attention of our people to the Methodist Armor, by Rev. H. T. Hudson, D. D. This book has received high encomiums from our

religious periodicals, and is, we think, calculated to accomplish much good. It was published at our Publishing House in Nashville and is a credit to the house as well as to its eminent author. We predict for it a large sale and shall rejoice to see it in every Methodist family, believing it to be full of such information as is greatly needed among our people. We give it our hearty endorsement and wish our people to buy and read it.

THE SHIELD OF THE YOUNG METHODIST.

The Shield of the Young Methodist, by the same author, the Rev. H. T. Hudson, D. D., is, as its title indicates, a book for the young of our church, and well adapted to our Sunday School work. It is the Methodist Armor abridged and arranged in the form of a Catechism for the benefit of Sunday Schools, young converts and for families. For the pastoral instruction of children, this book will be found greatly useful to the preacher. In this most difficult work, such a book is needful, and we rejoice that one of our own pastors is its author, and earnestly recommend it.

SKETCHES OF PIONEERS OF METHODISM.

We are glad to learn that Rev. M. H. Moore, of our Conference, has in press at the Southern Publishing House in Nashville, a book to be entitled "Sketches of the Pioneers of Methodism in North Carolina and Virginia." The endorsement the work has received from the high authorities who have examined much of the manuscript, leaves us to expect in it a valuable contribution to our church history, and a book eminently deserving the patronage of our people.

THE RALEIGH CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

The Raleigh *Christian Advocate*, which has so long been the Organ of this Conference, we are pleased to report continues to give evidence of growing prosperity. It has recently been enlarged and otherwise improved. It continues to give us news from the different portions of our work which must be interesting to its readers and encouraging to our people. It has an able corps of contributors and gives its readers much profitable reading matter. Its able defence of the doctrines and usages of our church gives us special pleasure. The clear, concise and able articles recently published on this subject, should receive our hearty endorsement, and we hope the editors will continue to give our people information so much needed.

We recommend its continuance as the organ of the North Carolina Conference, and respectfully ask the Bishop to appoint the Rev. W. S. Black, D. D., and the Rev. F. L. Reid, editors.

SOUTHERN METHODIST HERALD.

This Conference appreciates the great good being done by the circulation of the *Southern Methodist Herald*, published by Rev. A. R. Raven, Shelby, N. C., and do hereby commend it to the patronage of our people.

Respectfully submitted, P. J. CARRAWAY, *Chairman.*

Reports of committees were submitted as follows, and adopted:

By Rev. J. T. BAGWELL, D. D., from the committee on The Southern Quarterly Review:

The variety of ministerial appointments in the early ages of the church, comprising apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers, was not a mere accident, but was in obedience to the demands of the age, and a necessary complement to the wants of human nature. In meeting the intellectual and spiritual wants of humanity, the same diversity appears, though not precisely upon the same lines of clerical adaptation. The church has two great departments of activity—one instrumentally developed by the tongue, the other by the pen. One by the power of vocal expression, through the ear chiefly, the other by the power of literal expression, chiefly through the eye. The department of the pen demands the same variety of talent and method as that of speech. The religious educators of the day are not slow to recognize this necessity and to prepare for it. In the literary auxiliaries of the church, we find all grades of publications from the simple child's paper to the virile matter of Magazines and Reviews, and the more formal and pretentious arrangements of books. Each fills its own place, and each successively contributes to the others. The pictorial child's paper and the plain, simple, varied family newspaper, are not more necessary than that higher form of religious literature called Review. Particularly is there great demand for it in this age of religio-scientific discussion. Men primarily engaged in the realm of secular thought are not confining themselves to that province, but are throwing out deflecting and collateral lines within the sacred precincts of religious investigation. Many of these men—sometimes truly and sometimes falsely called scientists—discuss with more or less clearness with greater or less spirit, and with more or less of approbation or disapprobation, many of the questions that necessarily inhere in theological study. These discussions are published in prominent secular newspapers and magazines and are extensively read. To meet many of these *ex parte* statements and to counteract the influence of many injuriously infidelic dogmas that appear in public print and read specially by thinking people, the church must array herself in a befitting armor, and assume those weapons most adapted to correct and conserve public opinion on sociological, scientific, moral and religious questions. There are some special reasons why every church should have and sustain a publication of the character of our Review:

1st. To bring the discussions of the great, living, religious questions of the day in a concise and accessible form within the reach of all our preachers and intelligent and reading laymen. The great questions at issue to-day are not confined to ordinary apologetics or dogmatic statements, nor to ordinary polemic questions in abstract theological discussion. They are wider in their scope and more cosmical in their relations and proportions. Much learning,

deep research, relentless logic, characterize present discussion. History, chronology, natural and physical science, together with the most delicate and occult psychical and religious questions engage the greatest minds in the church and out of it. The freshest as well as profoundest thought is found in the periodical literature of the day. It is well for many of our preachers and people that it is so. It makes accessible to them the general field of modern thought without necessitating the time of reading and involving the expense of buying large and costly books.

2d. A second reason is, it affords an opportunity for the cultivation and utilization of those peculiar talents among us fitted to such work. In the field of this class of literature, there is abundant room to cultivate and exhibit that order of intellectual adaptation requisite to critical analysis and ultimate investigation and statement which often lie dormant in the minds of many of our preachers until worked and quickened by the stimuli which such exercise affords, when they become both more active and widely useful. Among our own number, we have already had demonstrations of marked fitness and distinguished ability.

3d. A third motive is to give significance and prestige to the church. No church at this day can sustain its claim to high respectability, either among sister churches or in the estimation of the thinking world, without this high grade of literature. They are, in connection with literary institutions, the index to the intellectual and aggressive status of the church.

Without them, we fail to engage and impress public sentiment as we ought, and therefore to exert that dominating influence over thoughtful minds that otherwise would be affected. In view of these and many other potent considerations, your committee most earnestly recommend the Southern Quarterly Review, edited by Dr. J. W. Hinton, of Georgia, to all our preachers and reading laymen, as a publication of great merit—worthy of the church and the age. And we express the hope that ere long it will be found on the study table of every preacher in our connection. May God give much assistance to the Editor and Managers, and make it a great blessing to the church.

J. T. Bagwell,
E. A. Yates,
J. B. Bobbitt.

By Rev. G. F. Round, from the committee on the Bible Cause:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

According to the custom of the Conference, we are again called to a consideration of the Bible Cause, that our people may be reminded of the importance of this great movement and stimulated to action in the same.

We have no report from the agent or any other quarter, giving information

of what is being done in our borders, and can therefore only commend this enterprise as worthy of our care and sympathy, and pray God's richest blessings upon a Society sustained by all the Evangelical churches and furnishing a broad platform where all who love Christ may stand and work together in harmony and love.

We can hardly estimate the exceeding importance of this great work—the printing of the Word of God in hundreds of languages without note or comment, furnishing at the lowest possible cost to those who can buy, and giving away to many thousands who are poor and needy. Next to the preaching of the Gospel, the diffusion of the sacred Scriptures among the nations, is the important work of all the churches, and we hereby declare our unabated interest in this glorious enterprise, praying it may continue to grow in favor with the people and abound in increased usefulness until the story of the Cross shall be read and enjoyed by all nations and kindreds and tongues that dwell upon the face of the earth.

The following resolutions are respectfully submitted :

Resolved, That we continue to recognize the American Bible Society as an important agent of the Evangelical churches in scattering the sacred Scriptures in all lands, and thus working efficiently to the building up of the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Resolved, That collections be taken in our churches during the ensuing year for the aid of the American Bible Society.

GEO. F. ROUND, *Chairman*.

R. L. ABERNETHY, *Secretary*.

By Rev. P. F. W. STAMEY, from the committee on Church Property :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Your committee on Church Property make the following report :

By reference to the statistics of 1882, there were 805 churches valued at $832,934. At present there are 831 churches valued at $880,613. In 1882, there were 89 parsonages, valued at $107,239. We have now 94 parsonages, valued at $112,034.

While we rejoice to know that the number of parsonages is steadily increasing from year to year, and a greater interest being manifested by our people now than at any other period of our history as a church, still there are quite a number of charges without homes for our preachers. We urge upon our people the great importance of securing, as soon as possible, parsonages on every District, Circuit and Station where we have them not, and furnish them at least with heavy furniture.

We also find by careful investigation, that some of our church property has not been secured by deed as the law of the church directs. We therefore urge

our people to secure all our church buildings and property, for which we have not titles at present, and not to build upon any site until the same has been secured by deed.

Resolved, That we will do our utmost to encourage the people to build, repair and furnish parsonages and churches wherever needed, and make them large enough to accommodate the people.

Respectfully submitted, A. D. BETTS,
P. F. W. STAMEY, *Chairman.*
Secretary.

Rev. J. B. CARPENTER submitted the report of the committee on Temperance, which was read, amended in the 2d resolution, on motion of Rev. N. M. JURNEY, and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your committee on Temperance ask to present the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, In the midst of the many evils of the land, there is none comparable to intemperance. It furnishes the cause and conditions of a large proportion of all crime which curses our country; and believing this to be one of the great moral questions that rest upon the christian world, and hang in awful responsibility on every lover of good society awaiting decisive and final action: *And whereas*, The Discipline of our church inculcates a degree of prohibition from the use of ardent spirits, amounting to total abstinence, and witnessing the great demoralization arising from the manufacture, sale and use of ardent spirits within the bounds of this commonwealth; therefore,

Resolved 1st, That we do most earnestly recommend to all our people the faithful observance of the rules of our Discipline on the subject of temperance.

Resolved 2d, That during the ensuing year we will preach as often as practicable on the subject of temperance, and thereby aid as far as we can the great end proposed, the only sure remedy, *prohibition*.

Resolved 3d, That we rejoice at the great awakening of the popular mind of the nation on the subject of temperance, and will continue to pray, believe, work and hope, that the end is near, even the salvation of the people from the curse of intemperance.

J. B. CARPENTER,
THOS. W. HARRIS, *Chairman.*
Secretary.

Rev. A. R. RAVEN, from the committee on the Publica-

tion of the Conference Journal, submitted the following report, which was read:

REPORT ON PUBLICATION OF THE JOURNAL.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of receiving proposals for publication of the Conference Journal, beg leave to report:

We have received four proposals, viz: Mr. J. P. Babbington, of Shelby, offers to publish 3,000 and furnish them to the preachers at 90 cents per dozen, postage paid; or at 75 cents per dozen, we paying postage. The same to be paid for when sold.

Messrs. Thomas Reese & Co., Greensboro, offer to print 3,000 (of 50 pages) at $178, cash.

The Publishing House at Nashville will furnish 3,000 copies at $120, to be shipped to some member of Conference, who shall mail to the preachers. Work to be paid for when done.

Bro. D. W. Bain, our Secretary, offers to publish 3,000 copies in Raleigh at 75 cents per dozen, (the preachers paying postage). The Journal to be paid for when sold.

Your commiteee consider the propositions of Bros. Babbington, Bain, and our Publishing House equally satisfactory, and prefer that the Conference should make its own choice of propositions.

We recommend that the financial reports be published by *charges* as heretofore.

A. R. RAVEN,
A. H. MERRITT,
D. W. BAIN.

On motion of Rev. R. S. WEBB, the fourth proposition stated in the report was accepted.

Resolutions were introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Rev. F. H. WOOD, adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we do most heartily tender our grateful acknowledments to the citizens of Statesville and community for their large handed hospitality in our entertainment during this session of our Conference.

(Signed) F. H. WOOD,
W. H. MOORE.

By Rev. E. A. YATES, D. D., which was read and unanimously adopted, to which the Bishop pleasantly responded:

Resolved, That this Conference has very much enjoyed the presence of Bishop Keener, both in the social circle and as presiding officer. His impartiality,

earnest piety, working powers, and good preaching, constitute a substantial guarantee that he will be at all times welcomed to the North Carolina Conference. (Signed) E. A. YATES,
W. H. BOBBITT,
J. E. MANN.

By Rev. F. L. REID, read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby heartily tendered to Bro. Donald W. Bain, for his valuable services as a prompt, accurate and efficient Secretary of this body.

(Signed) J. H. CORDON,
R. C. BEAMAN,
F. L. REID.

By Rev. R. O. BURTON, read and adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference rejoices in the success of the "Woman's Missionary Society," and we pledge ourselves to encourage it in our fields of labor.

By Rev. L. W. CRAWFORD, read and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due and are hereby tendered to the pastors of this town who extended to us the use of their churches during the session of our Conference.

By Rev. F. L. REID, read and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard with sincere regret of the extreme illness of that venerable servant of God, the Rev. J. B. McFerrin, D. D., Agent of the Southern Methodist Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn., and we are glad to learn that he is improving. We deeply sympathize with him in his illness and devoutly pray that the Great Head of the Church may spare his valuable life to the church and restore him to health again.

Rosolved, That the Secretary be requested to transmit to Dr. McFerrin a copy of these resolutions. (Signed) F. L. REID,
P. J. CARRAWAY.

By Rev. L. L. HENDREN, D. D., read and adopted:

Resolved, That the report of the Centenary Committee be published in the various religious papers of the State.

(Signed) L. L. HENDREN,
P. F. W. STAMEY.

By Rev. A. D. BETTS, read and adopted:

Resolved, That one page in our Journal be devoted to the memory of those

who have died in our Conference since its organization, and that Rev. H. T. Hudson, D. D., is requested to prepare the matter.

(Signed) F. H. WOOD,
T. J. GATTIS,
A. D. BETTS.

By Rev. N. M. JURNEY, read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the various lines of railroads giving reduced rates of fare to and from the seat of the Conference. (Signed) N. M. JURNEY,
P. L. GROOME.

Question 31 was taken up, viz:

"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

Rev. F. H. WOOD nominated Wilmington, and it was unanimously selected as the seat of the next Conference.

Under question 30: "What are the educational statistics?" Rev. W. H. MOORE submitted the following:

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

Trinity College has buildings valued at $45,000. It was chartered in 1851. The number of students matriculated 100.

Greensboro Female College has buildings valued at $30,000; was chartered in 1846; has 160 students.

Jonesboro High School has buildings valued at $2,500; was chartered in 1881; number of students 90.

Central Institute has buildings worth $2,500; was chartered in 1882, and has 40 students.

Davenport Female College, Lenoir, N. C., value $10,000.

W. H. MOORE, *Chairman.*

W. M. ROBEY, *Secretary.*

The Bishop announced the Joint Board of Finance, as follows:

CLERICAL—B. C. Phillips, L. H. Gibbons, N. E. Coltrane, W. S. Creasy, J. T. Harris, Thos. S. Campbell, P. J. Carraway, H. H. Gibbons, A. D. Betts, W. H. Moore, J. R. Brooks, J. H. Guinn.

LAY—D. W. Bain, J. S. Carr, J. A. Odell, J. B. Connelly, C. G. Montgomery, J. A. Claywell, J. H. Winchester, W. J. Parker, W. A. Darden, N. M. Lawrence, E. A. Thorne, E. J. Lilly.

The Conference having concluded its business, the Journal of this evening's session was read and approved.

The Bishop announced hymn 278, commencing—

"And let our bodies part,
To different climes repair;"

which having been sung, the Bishop addressed the Conference and announced the appointments.

The Conference adjourned *sine die* with the benediction by the Bishop.

APPOINTMENTS.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

S. D. Adams,.....Presiding Elder.

Raleigh—Edenton Street, W. C. Norman; Person Street, B. C. Phillips; Brooklyn and Macedonia Mission to be supplied by J. F. Butt.

Cary—J. B. Bobbitt.

Rolesville—J. D. Buie.

Smithfield—B. B. Culbreth.

Clayton—A. E. Wiley.

Tar River—R. G. Barrett, J. T. Finlayson.

Youngsville—B. C. Allred.

Louisburg—W. S. Rone.

Oxford—J. T. Gibbs.

Granville—J. B. Martin.

Henderson—J. J. Renn.

Buckhorn—M. C. Thomas, Isaac W. Avent.

Oak Hill Mission—To be supplied.

Editors of Raleigh Christian Advocate—W. S. Black, F. L. Reid.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

N. H. D. Wilson.....Presiding Elder.

Hillsboro Circuit—James E. Gay.

Durham—T. A. Boone.

Durham Circuit—J. T. Lyon.

Chapel Hill—R. B. John.

Person—J. Sandford.

Leasburg—L. L. Nash.

Yanceyville—V. A. Sharpe.

Alamance—John Tillett.

South Caswell Mission—J. O. Guthrie.

Haw River—L. H. Gibbons.

Pittsboro—R. A. Willis.

Deep River—P. Greening, T. C. Moses, Sup.

University of North Carolina—A. W. Mangum.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

R. O. Burton.....Presiding Elder.

Greensboro—L. W. Crawford.

Guilford—T. H. Pegram.

East Guilford—J. A. Bowles.

Pleasant Garden—L. L. Johnson, J. F. Craven, Sup.
Franklinsville—C. H. Phillips.
Randleman Station—R. F. Bumpass.
Randolph—R. T. N. Stephenson, I. F. Keerans, Sup.
Trinity College Station—M. L. Wood.
Thomasville and High Point—J. B. Carpenter.
Davidson Mission—J. W. Lewis.
Winston—C. C. Dodson.
Forsyth—C. A. Gault.
Stokes—J. R. Scroggs, S. H. Helsabeck.
Snow Creek Mission—S. D. Peeler.
Madison—R. P. Troy.
Dan River Mission—C. W. King.
Ruffin—N. E. Coltrane.
Reidsville—A. R. Raven.
Kernersville—J. C. Thomas.
Trinity College—President, M. L. Wood ; Professor, J. F. Heitman.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

W. S. Black.....Presiding Elder.
Salisbury—Joseph Wheeler.
Salisbury Circuit—G. A. Oglesby.
Mocksville—G. F. Round.
Rowan—J. M. Ashby.
Farmington—W. C. Willson.
Concord—W. S. Creasy, T. W. Smith, Sup.
Concord Circuit—Zebedee Rush.
Mount Pleasant—S. V. Hoyle.
Albemarle—T. J. Gattis.
Stanly—W. L. Grissom.
Big Lick Mission—J. E. Underwood.
Lexington—T. A. Stone.
Davidson—D. L. Earnhardt.
Uwharrie—W. T. Cutchin.
West Uwharrie—J. E. Woosley.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

L. L. Hendren.....Presiding Elder.
Statesville—J. T. Harris.
Statesville Circuit—Wesley M. Bagby.
Mount Zion Station—J. W. North.
Mooresville—P. F. W. Stamey.
Iredell—J. C. Rowe.
Rock Spring—J. H. Page.
Newton—George W. Ivey.

Catawba—E. L. Stamey.
Alexander—W. T. Nelson.
Caldwell—Hugh F. Wiley.
Lenoir—M. V. Sherrill.
Wilkes—E. J. Eudaily.
Roaring River Mission—C. P. Snow.
Elkin and Jonesville—W. P. McCorkle.
Mount Airy—James Willson.
Yadkinville Mission—Moses J. Hunt.
Pilot Mountain Mission—R. L. Warlick.
Mount Airy Station—M. H. Moore.
T. L. Triplett, Principal of Oak Institute, Mooresville.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

H. T. Hudson.....Presiding Elder.

Shelby—B. R. Hall.
Shelby Circuit—T. S. Campbell.
King's Mountain Circuit—J. W. Jones.
Double Shoals—Marcus D. Giles.
Cherry Mountain—J. A. Lee.
Rutherfordton—J. T. Abernethy.
Columbus Mission—Isaac A. White.
Morganton—J. F. England.
Burke Circuit—T. H. Edwards.
Hickory and Happy Home—G. W. Callahan.
South Fork Circuit—R. M. Hoyle.
Dallas—S. J. McLeod.
Gaston—J. C. Hartsell.
Lincolnton—J. W. Wheeler.
McDowell—C. G Little.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

T. W. Guthrie.....Presiding Elder.

Charlotte—Tryon Street, J. T. Bagwell.
Calvary Mission—John B. Hurley.
Charlotte Circuit—Thomas S. Ellington.
Matthews—S. M. Davis.
Clear Creek Circuit—Z. T. Harrison.
Pineville—J. Ed. Thompson.
Pleasant Grove—M. H. Hoyle.
Monroe Station—P. J. Carraway.
Monroe Circuit—F. B. McCall.
Wadesboro Station—F. D. Swindell.

Wadesboro Circuit—G. W. Hardison.
Ansonville—L. E. Stacy.
Lilesville—P. L. Herman.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. Cuninggim.....Presiding Elder.

Fayetteville—F. H. Wood.
Campbellton Mission—To be supplied.
Cumberland—Frank L. Townsend.
Lumberton—W. S. Chaffin.
Robeson—M. W. Boyles.
Laurinburg—Daniel May.
St. John's—A. P. Tyer.
Rockingham—J. H. Guinn.
Ashpole Mission—To be supplied.
Rockingham Circuit—W. S. Hales.
Cape Fear Circuit—J. T. Kendall, F. M. Shamberger.
Mount Gilead—C. M. Pepper.
Pekin—John H. Hall.
Montgomery—E. L. Pell.
Carthage—W. B. Doub.
Jonesboro Circuit—J. D. Arnold.
Manly Mission—M. A. Smith.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. H. Bobbitt.....Presiding Elder.

Wilmington—Front Street—E. A. Yates.
Wilmington—Fifth Street—W. I. Hull.
Topsail—J. C. Crisp.
Duplin—H. H. Gibbons.
Point Caswell Mission—C. O. Durant.
Clinton—J. E. Thompson.
Cokesbury—C. M. Gentry.
Newton Grove Mission—D. A. Watkins.
Bladen—T. B. Reeks.
Elizabeth Circuit—J. B. Bailey.
Whiteville Circuit—J. W. Puett.
Flemington Circuit—A. G. Gantt.
Waccamaw Mission—To be supplied by J. H. Tart.
Smithville—Daniel H. Tuttle.
Brunswick—T. J. Daily.
Onslow—Clayton W. Smith.

NEW BERNE DISTRICT.

J. E. Mann ..... Presiding Elder.

New Berne—L. S. Burkhead.
Goldsboro—W. M. Robey.
Wayne—J. N. Andrews.
Goldsboro Circuit—J. F. Washburne.
Mount Olive—P. L. Groome.
Kinston—W. C. Gannon.
Snow Hill—J. W. Jenkins and one to be supplied by J. R. Betts.
LaGrange—J. D. Carpenter.
Craven—Alpheus McCullen.
Jones—A. D. Betts.
Morehead City—Charles W. Byrd.
Beaufort—N. M. Jurney.
Carteret—W. J. Crowson.
Pamlico—B. B. Holder.
Core Sound Mission—T. J. Browning.
Straits Mission—To be supplied by J. G. Nelson.

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

D. R. Bruton ..... Presiding Elder.

Warrenton—R. S. Webb.
Warren Circuit—L. J. Holden.
Roanoke—W. H. Watkins.
Weldon and Halifax—W. L. Cuninggim.
Halifax Circuit—J. M. Lumly.
Scotland Neck—W. B. North.
Wilson—John R. Brooks.
Wilson Circuit—Hugh M. Blair.
Ridgeway—J. R. Griffith.
Nashville—J. J. Carden.
Edgecombe—J. N. Cole.
Central Institute for Young Ladies, Littleton, N. C., J. M. Rhodes, Principal.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

J. S. Nelson ..... Presiding Elder.

Tarboro—W. H. Moore.
South Edgecombe—J. H. Cordon.
Williamston—J. E. Bristow.
Greenville—C. M. Anderson.
Pitt Mission—N. A. Hooker.
Swift Creek Mission—To be supplied by R. B. Gilliam.
Aurora—C. C. Brothers.

WASHINGTON—T. Page Ricaud, W. H. Call, Sup.
BATH—James Mahoney.
PLYMOUTH—F. A. Bishop.
COLUMBIA—J. L. Keen.
MATTAMUSKEET—R. C. Beaman.
FAIRFIELD—A. M. Lowe.
HATTERAS MISSION—L. O. Wyche.
PORTSMOUTH AND OCRACOKE MISSION—To be supplied.

J. C. KEENER,
PRESIDENT.

DONALD W. BAIN,
Secretary.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, December 2d, 1883.

Memorial services were held at the Methodist Church, at 3½ o'clock, and were opened by Rev. T. S. CAMPBELL, who read a lesson from the 8th chapter of Romans, and announced 681st Hymn.

The following members of the Conference died during the year: Revs. JEREMIAH JOHNSON, EDWARD SCHULKEN, LEMON SHELL, OSCAR J. BRENT, JAMES B. ALFORD, and HIRAM P. COLE.

Bishop KEENER announced the order of exercises.

Rev. W. S. RONE read the memoir of JEREMIAH JOHNSON, prepared by Rev. J. R. GRIFFITH.

Remarks in eulogy of the deceased were made by Revs. W. H. BOBBITT, D. D., and P. J. CARRAWAY.

JEREMIAH JOHNSON.

Jeremiah Johnson was born in the county of Iredell, North Carolina, on the 29th of April, 1811. There is no record of his early life save that he was faithfully trained by pious parents, and was given advantage of the limited instruction then afforded by the schools of the community. At the age of twenty-one he embraced religion and joined the Methodist Church, and soon after, purposing to devote his life to the work of the ministry, he obtained license to preach. He served the church as a local preacher for two years, and in 1840, was received on trial at the Annual Conference which met in Mocksville. The first year he served as a junior preacher on Franklin Circuit and Alleghany Mission, and in the following year was appointed preacher in charge of Stantonburg Circuit, which embraced Nash and parts of Edgecombe and Johnston counties. In 1842 he was ordained deacon and sent to Columbia Circuit, and after two years, he was appointed to Neuse Circuit. Immediately after receiving this appointment, he was married to Miss Mary Mitchell, with whom he lived happily for more than thirty years. From Neuse Circuit he was sent to Tarboro Circuit which he traveled one year, Rockingham Circuit two, Tar River Mission two, Sampson Circuit two, Cape Fear Mission one, and in 1854 he was sent back to Tar River Mission, when, after traveling one year, he was located

at his own request. He continued in this relation for twenty years, and in 1874 was re-admitted into the Conference and sent to Williamston Circuit. He served successively Greenville Circuit, Jones Circuit, Swift Creek Mission and Dan River Mission. In 1881 was appointed to Waccamaw Mission, but feeble health prevented his going to his work, and in the following year, his health continuing unimproved, he was granted a superannuated relation. For two years he lingered under the burden of age and feebleness, and finally passed away quietly to his reward.

Jeremiah Johnson was known rather for piety than for intellectual attainments. He was not a brilliant preacher, but he was a devoted worker. The prominent feature of his character was meekness—a virtue which attained in him a remarkable degree of perfection, making his whole life beautiful. He was unassuming, quiet, unobtrusive. He did his work quietly but did it well. His was a life of peace, and as he lived he died.

Rev. F. H. WOOD read the memoir of EDWARD SCHULKEN.

Remarks in eulogy of the deceased were made by Rev. R. O. BURTON.

The Rev. Edward Schulken was a native of the city of Wilmington, but of German stock. In early childhood he was severely afflicted, which affliction dwarfed his physical nature for life, leaving him permanently lame. Not being able to do any manual labor, his father gave him every educational advantage which he needed. Possessing singularly clear perception, and retentive faculties, together with power of close and long continued application, and an unconquerable ambition to succeed, he made good progress in the acquisition of knowledge. While his scholarship may not have been exceeding broad, yet it was singularly accurate. His mind was a storehouse, not piled up with confused rubbish, but well ordered, everything neatly put in its proper place and distinctly marked, ready for use whenever required. After having availed himself of all the advantages offered him by the schools where he lived, he spent about two years in Vanderbilt University, making good progress, but breaking down in health, he returned to his home where he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Front Street Church, sometime in the year 1881, I think. He joined the Conference, on trial, at Durham, 1881, and was sent the following year as junior preacher to Clinton Circuit, Wilmington District. The next year he was sent to Fair Bluff Mission within the bounds of the same District, where he performed faithfully all the duties of his calling, so far as his physical condition would allow, until some time in June last,

I think, when becoming unable to do more, he returned to his father's in Wilmington where he was stricken down immediately with malarial fever. from which, after a few weeks of great distress, he quietly passed away in hope of immortality and eternal life, at the age of 24.

While he was physically incapable of doing the work of an active itinerating ministry, yet circumstances seem to indicate that from a child he was called of God to preach the Gospel. For in his childhood it was his habit to gather his playmates together and go through all the formalities of public worship, they all recognizing him as their leader. And after he was converted, the one absorbing desire of his heart and purpose of his life was to preach Jesus and him crucified. And no argument or persuasion of friends could dissuade him from his purpose. No difficulties were sufficient to dampen his ardor or to quench his zeal. He "counted all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus his Lord." While his preaching may have lacked animation in the judgment of the masses, yet he was remarkably concise in all his statements, and clear and transparent in all his arguments and illustrations setting forth the word of life. The hearer did not soon forget the lesson which he taught. He was not *afraid* to declare the whole counsel of God. Bro. Schulken was a young man of *character*. It has never been our pleasure to be acquainted with a young man of greater integrity, or a higher sense of honor. He had correct moral sense and abhorred littleness and meanness. He was not demonstrative, but was as true as steel. He was our friend, and we loved him like a brother. We shall not forget him, but shall anticipate with pleasure the time when we shall greet him in the skies.

FRANK H. WOOD.

Rev. T. S. CAMPBELL read the memoir of LEMON SHELL.

Remarks in eulogy of the deceased were made by Revs. JOHN TILLETT, J. A. CUNINGGIM, and W. S. RONE.

Rev. Lemon Shell was born in Brunswick county, Va., March 1, 1819. His parents, John E. and Mary A. Shell, were persons of high, social standing. His father was a man of strong mind and a physician of eminence; but they neither professed to be christians, nor belonged to the church. When he was nine years old his mother was left a widow. In a few months she sought peace with God through Christ and had her children baptized by Rev. John Early. He said that the first religious impressions he ever

felt, were produced on his heart by seeing his mother engaged in prayer. He was then about ten years old. He was near fourteen before he became willing to embrace the opportunity of presenting himself publicly for prayer. These convictions abated so that he became careless. It was not long in his history before he by some casualty came near being drowned. This circumstance so impressed him, in connection with other striking providences, that he got his consent to consecrate himself to the service of God. Shortly after this, he attended a camp-meeting in Dinwiddie county, Va. Here, under a sermon preached by Rev. A. Dibrell, he was led to seek the Lord earnestly, until he realized, as he said, that the darkness of his soul was cleared away, and he enjoyed a happy sense of reconciliation. "Translated," as he expressed it, "into the light and almost into the glory of Heaven, and his soul was wonderfully filled with the love of God." He joined the Church without delay. When about twenty years of age, while preparing by a course of suitable study for the practice of medicine, being one day engaged in prayer, he was so sensibly impressed that it was his duty to preach, that he carried the thought to God in special petition for guidance. It was not till more than a year, that he was driven by his convictions to the conclusion to preach as best he could by God's help. He then began, by advice of Rev. H. G. Leigh, a course of reading and study as a preparation. Having made the acquaintance of Rev. Dr. W. Carter who, by his suggestions and counsels, greatly aided him, he was brought before the Quarterly Conference of Person circuit, S. S. Bryant, P. E., and licensed to preach; recommended to the Annual Conference and received on trial at Pittsboro, November, 1844. He was regularly and in due course passed to the Orders of Deacon and Elder, with much credit to himself. He was consecrated to his work, and labored both acceptably and usefully, filling such appointments as were given him by the Conference. At the session of 1882, he was returned to Pineville Circuit. Early in the summer his health gave way, and despite all the skill and remedies employed, continued to decline until on the 12th day of June, he calmly closed his labors on earth for the rewards of the blessed who die in the Lord.

Bro. Shell's piety was deep, thorough, earnest. He was a holy man. A man of the strictest integrity. His preaching was of the true evangelical type—simple, clear, forceful. He was a workman not ashamed of his work; nor of the Master who called him to it. He gloried in it and glorified God through it. We pray that we may cherish the same spirit and with him enter the joy of our Lord.

Rev. W. S. RONE read the memoir of OSCAR J. BRENT.

Remarks in eulogy of the deceased were made by Revs. W. H. BOBBITT, D. D., P. J. CARRAWAY and C. M. PEPPER.

Rev. Oscar J. Brent was born in Rockingham county, N. C., May 20th, 1829, and died at his home in Wadesboro, N. C., September 10th, 1883, in the fifty-fifth year of his age. His parents were John Newton and Nancy Settle Brent, with whom his boyhood was spent at the old homestead near the present site of the town of Reidsville. In his 21st year, at a camp-meeting near Greensboro, in Guilford county, he was converted to God, and admitted to membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His religious character and his conversion are thought, by his friends, to be traceable mainly to the fine christian character and influence of his older brother, Rev. James H. Brent, under whose guardianship and tuition he was largely thrown after his father's death. It was while still pursuing his studies under his brother's direction, that the Divine call was responded to, and his heart and life consecrated to the christian ministry; and in 1855, at Wilmington, N. C., he was admitted into the North Carolina Conference. From that time until the day of death, with the exception of one or two years during the war, he was in the regular pastoral work, serving the church faithfully and successfully in many of its difficult and important places—among others, and for varying periods of time, the church at Hillsboro, and Salisbury, and Chapel Hill, and Louisburg, and Wadesboro, and Concord, and Monroe, and, the last six years of his life, Wadesboro and Lilesville Circuits. During his pastorate of the church at Concord, he was happily married to Miss Julia Leak Marshall, of Wadesboro, N. C., who, together with their two sweet little children, is left to mourn their irreparable loss.

Not until June, of the present year, did his health give any decided or alarming symptoms of failure; and even then he did not cease preaching until about the middle of July, when he had so weakened that he was compelled to desist. From that time until noon of September 10th, his condition was apparently but little changed at any time, but early in the afternoon of that day, he was taken suddenly worse, and at half past four he was dead!—having lived in all 54 years, 3 months and 21 days, and having been a member of the N. C. Conference nearly 28 years.

Bro. Brent did not leave any dying testimony, having become suddenly and wholly unconscious; but while this was the case, death was no surprise to him. He had been calmly surveying the field for several weeks, as he

had prepared for it years before. He had remarked to me more than once that he felt no concern about himself, that he was resigned and ready if it should be God's will to take him. His only concern and regret, he said, was at leaving his family, his little children, and that was deep. He was a most affectionate husband and father, and probably no more happy period ever passed in a family than the eight brief years of his married life.

He was a very companionable man. Possessed of many fine traits of character, endowed with a strong and sensible mind, blessed with a clear, religious experience, sweet-spirited and gentle as a child, it was always pleasant and profitable to be with him. He was one of the truest men to his convictions I ever knew, spurning any and all compromise of principle, and fearless and outspoken always in denunciation of evil—this I can truly say after nearly four years of very intimate intercourse with him.

Bro. Brent was an able and interesting preacher, and a faithful herald of the Cross. The Church and Conference have lost in him one of their best men. His loss will be felt. Thorough and simple in his analysis, clear and forcible in his presentation of the truth, he never failed to interest and edify those who waited on his ministry. His ministry was fruitful in the best results of the glorious Gospel. But his work is done. His faithful testimony has been given. He has gone at the Master's call and is, no doubt, now with the white-robed multitude that no man can number.

"Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the vict'ry won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

Rev. M. L. WOOD read the memoir of JAMES B. ALFORD.

Remarks in eulogy of the deceased were made by Revs. N. H. D. WILSON, D. D., and R. O. BURTON.

Rev. James B. Alford, M. D., was born in Wayne county, N. C., April 26, 1813, and fell asleep in Jesus, at his home near Trinity College, Nov. 9, 1883. His early educational advantages were very good, and were used to good purpose. The home training of his youth was such as to direct his mind in the way of righteousness. He gave his heart to God while quite young, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church; and was licensed to preach before he was seventeen years old. He joined the Virginia Conference at its session in Norfolk, Va., February, 1832; but in the fourth year of his itinerancy his voice so failed that he was compelled to retire. He then studied medicine and located in Wake county.

On the 31st day of December, 1835, he was happily married to Miss Eliza S. Leach, daughter of the late William Leach, of Randolph county, who, with three children, still survives him. Two of his children had gone before him to the glory world. After a residence in Wake county of ten years, he moved to Randolph and settled near his wife's people. But he was never so happy as when in the regular ministry. So he was re-admitted into the traveling connection at the session of the North Carolina Conference which met at Goldsboro, December, 1857.

During the thirty-one years of his regular ministerial life he served various Circuits, from Mattamuskeet to the mountains, attending to all the duties of a Methodist preacher. His one aim was to do good. His was a beautiful life, fully consecrated to the cause of Christ.

Dr. Alford's preaching was of a high order. He preached the pure Word. He was always a student, and also read quite extensively. He made himself familiar with the doctrines of his church, and with Theology generally; and he illustrated the principles of the Gospel by a pious walk and a godly conversation. And the Gospel which he for fifty-two years preached to others sustained him all through life; sustained him in all his sufferings; and sustained him in the dying hour.

"Soldier of Christ, well done!
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Saviour's joy."

Rev. W. S. CREASY read the memoir of HIRAM P. COLE.

Remarks in eulogy of the deceased were made by Revs. B. B. CULBRETH and W. S. CHAFFIN.

Rev. Hiram Pearson Cole was born in Moore county, N. C., near Carthage, September 1st, 1843, and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, at the parsonage of Concord Circuit, November 22d, 1883, aged 40 years, 2 months and 21 days.

He was converted in early youth and joined the M. E. Church, South, under the ministry of W. S. Chaffin, of the North Carolina Conference. When he felt called to preach the Gospel of the Master he loved so well, his mother, knowing his physical weakness, prompted by a mother's heart, sought gently to dissuade him. His reply was characteristic of his after life—"Mother, I must go, if I knew I'd die at my first appointment."

He joined the North Carolina Conference in Fayetteville, N. C., in 1866. And, from the Journal, we learn, that he was the only one received

on trial at that session. He was ordained Deacon in Statesville by Bishop Wightman, in 1868, and Elder by Bishop Pierce, at Greensboro, Nov. 27th, 1870. His first appointments were the Cumberland and Franklinville Circuits. He served these Circuits five years. Then on Winston Station two years; Person Street, Raleigh, in 1874; Hillsboro, 1875–'76; Concord Station, 1877–'78–'79–'80; Rockingham Station, 1881; Concord Circuit, 1882–'83. He was closing his second year's work on Concord Circuit when he died. He worked up to the full measure of his strength during the year, and his Presiding Elder says: "His success was one of the best of his life." His people loved him as ardently as any people ever loved their pastor. The large concourse of people assembled in the church at Concord, to participate in the memorial service, the many tearful eyes, and suppressed sobs, the outspoken expression of hearts full to overflowing, showed how he was loved and appreciated, where much the larger part of his work had been performed. His remains were carried to Carthage, where his funeral was preached by Rev. S. D. Adams—(his life long friend)—to a crowded house, from the text: "To die is gain."

He was happily married to Miss Lucy P. Phillips, of Hillsboro, May the 9th, 1878. This union he considered a great blessing to him, and specially providential, as he told us in his last hours. He was a gentle, loving husband and father. He never tired in his devotion to wife and children. As a friend, he was loving, kind, "gentle as a summer breeze." As a brother in Christ, whoever knew him as such could say, "we took sweet counsel together." As a preacher, he was above the ordinary; no uncertain sound ever fell from his lips. He had a very good education, and by close, mental application, had acquired a large fund of valuable information. His soul was in the work; he was emphatically a "gospel preacher." The Master gave him many souls for his hire: "He went forth weeping, bearing precious seed; he will doubtless come again, bringing his sheaves with him."

As a christian he was unassuming but pure as the purest. His life flowed on like a river toward its ocean home, more and more quietly, yet deeper, wider and more powerful. His conversion, though peaceful and satisfactory, was not exultant. While his own soul was not so abundantly blessed as to enable him often to praise God aloud, yet many of those who waited on his ministry, were blessed with this sweet visitation of the Spirit. But as he approached the end, the Master was very kind to him. The veil seemed to be drawn aside, and he saw his own new bright home. In talking to us of God's goodness to him, his soul was full and struggled to get free from the feeble clay, and the exultant shout of "glory to God!" rang out more than once in that room, where the angels came to escort him home. Among his last words he said: "I feel that it is a blessed thing to have a

sure foundation—faith in God." When asked if he had this, he replied: "I certainly have." He sent messages of love to the Conference. He left a legacy to the Church in his life, but a far richer one in his death. It was like being in the ante-chamber of Heaven. We felt the presence of holy ones, and realized that the white-winged and spotless robed ones had come to bear our beloved brother home. May God bless his bereaved wife and precious children. Let us meet him in heaven.

W. S. CREASY.

Bishop KEENER concluded the services in appropriate remarks.

GENERAL MINUTES.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. Barzilia C. Allred, James Archer Bowles, Robert Preston Troy, John E. Underwood, John E. Woosley, James M. Ashby, Daniel H. Tuttle, Charles C. Brothers, Hugh M. Blair, Alpheus E. Wiley, John B. Hurley, Roderick B. John, Frank M. Shamberger, Marshall A. Smith, Thomas J. Daily.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Ans. Edward L. Pell, William J. Crowson, Isaac H. White, E. L Stamey, Marcus D. Giles, Thomas S. Ellington, J. H. Hall, C. W. Smith, Charles O. Durant, Alpheus McCullen, Leigh O. Wyche, Charles W. Byrd, Barna B. Holder, J. A. Lee.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

Ans. William H. Puckett, J. W. Wilborn.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. Leroy L. Johnson, James F. Washburn, Robert M. Hoyle, William L. Grissom, Joseph L. Keen, John T. Abernethy, Willam T. Nelson, Charles P. Snow.

Ques 5. Who are re-admitted?

Ans. None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Ans. J. F. England, from the South Carolina Conference.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Ans. Samuel J. McLeod, Colin G. Little, John W. Jones, Robert L. Warlick, James T. Kendall, Joseph D. Arnold, John T. Finlayson, James E. Gay, William B. North, William T. Cutchin; D. A. Watkins, class 3d year, T. J. Browning, class 3d year.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Ans. Leroy L. Johnson, James F. Washburn, William L. Grissom, Joseph L. Keen, John T. Abernethy, William T. Nelson, Charles P. Snow.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Ans. Leroy L. Johnson, James F. Washburn, William L. Grissom, Joseph L. Keen, John T. Abernethy, William T. Nelson, Charles P. Snow.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Ans. Marshall A. Smith, Marcus D. Giles, Alpheus E. Wiley.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Ans. Marshall A. Smith, Marcus D. Giles, Alpheus E. Wiley.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Ans. John N. Cole, James O. Guthrie, J. Ed. Thompson, Franklin L. Townsend, Francis B. McCall, William L. Cuninggim, William S. Hales, Thomas A. Stone, Daniel L. Earnhardt, William I. Hull.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Ans. John N. Cole, James O. Guthrie, J. Ed. Thompson, Franklin L. Townsend, Francis P. McCall, William L. Cuninggim, William S. Hales, Thomas A. Stone, Daniel L. Earnhardt, William I. Hull.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Ans. William L. C. Killian, Marcus L. Kayler.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Ans. William L. C. Killian, Marcus L. Kayler.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

Ans. Ludolphus E. Thompson, John N. Somers.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

Ans. William H. Call, Isaac F. Keerans, Thomas W. Smith, Thomas C. Moses, Jeremiah F. Craven.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Ans. R. P. Bibb, George E. Wyche, W. S. Haltom, Miles Foy, Henry Gray, J. W. Randall, Daniel Culbreth, Edward Howland, John W. Floyd, William W. Albea, Joseph H. Wheeler, Gaston Farrar, Thos. L. Hoyle.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

Ans. Jeremiah Johnson, Edward Schulken, Lemon Shell, Oscar J. Brent, James B. Alford, Hiram P. Cole.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Ans. All passed the annual examination of character.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference?

Ans. Local preachers, 239; white members, 72,256; colored members, 158.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Ans. 2,631.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Ans. 3,328.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Ans. 813½.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday School teachers?

Ans. 5,097.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday School scholars?

Ans. 45,387.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Ans. $7,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Ans. On foregoing account, $5,017.09; from N. C. Conference Trust Fund, $375.62; add Colvin Fund distributed, $46.62, making whole amount collected, $5,439.33.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?

Ans. Foreign Misssions, including $1,113.00 for Anglo-Chinese University, $9,880.42; Domestic Missions, $5,080.79.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics?

Ans. See page 47.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Ans. Wilmington, N. C.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Ans. See Appointments.

APPENDIX.

STATISTICS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

STATIONS, CIRCUITS, &C.	Local Prch'rs	MEMB'S		BAPT'D		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					PARS'G'S		CHU'CH'S	
									Librar's.					
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Number.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vol's.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number	Value.
Raleigh, Edenton St....	3	505	.....	.....	15	1	37	326	125	$75 00	1	$4,000	1	$12,500
Raleigh, Person St.....	1	240	.....	1	5	1	18	140	340	82 93	1	1,500	1	5,000
Oxford Circuit.....	2	516	2	21	28	5	57	461	400	130 00	...	.....	6	7,800
Brooklyn & M. Miss....	...	23	.....	.	.....	2	12	82	275	50 00	...	.....	2	1,400
Clayton Circuit	1	240	.....	1	4	5	24	216	.....	.....	...	.....	6	4,000
Youngville Circuit.....	...	186	.....	.....	1	3	15	150	.....	.....	...	.....	6	1,900
Granville Circuit.....	1	483	.....	1	11	5	40	260	250	35 00	...	.....	5	5,000
Louisburg Station.....	1	164	.....	6	10	1	14	153	150	40 00	1	2,000	1	3,500
Rolesville Circuit.....	...	663	1	4	19	7	26	374	350	75 00	1	1,000	7	8,500
Henderson Circuit.....	...	391	1	10	13	3	27	148	150	25 00	...	.....	4	6,000
Tar River Circuit.....	3	872	4	5	31	7	37	450	500	250 00	1	2,000	8	10,000
Smithfield Circuit.....	...	370	.....	1	10	6	30	300	300	50 00	1	1,000	5	7,500
Cary Circuit.....	2	327	.....	7	3	2	12	125	.....	.....	...	.....	6	4,000
Oak Hill Mission.....	...	37	.....	5	11	1	3	30	.....	.....	...	.....	2	400
Buck Horn Circuit.....	3	608	.....	45	17	6	23	261	.....	.....	1	800	6	4,000
Total.....	17	5655	8	107	178	55	375	3476	2840	812 93	7	$12,300	66	$81,500

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro Circuit.....	...	535	1	2	14	4	22	180	1100	300 00	...	.....	5	5,700
Durham Station.....	1	322	.....	5	8	1	28	235	560	290 00	...	.....	1	18,000
Durham Circuit.....	1	659	.....	1	30	8	30	420	.....	.....	...	.....	6	2,600
Chapel Hill Station.....	...	212	8	1	8	2	18	93	300	75 00	...	.....	2	3,200
Person Circuit.....	1	659	.....	2	52	9	50	400	400	125 00	1	1,000	9	5,750
Leasburg Circuit.....	1	452	1	4	21	6	57	333	299	10 00	1	800	6	4,800
Yanceyville Circuit....	...	562	.....	20	27	8	35	240	200	35 00	1	1,800	7	5,500
Alamance Circuit.....	1	383	2	6	39	3	12	120	.....	.....	1	1,000	6	2,000
Piedmont Mission	...	150	.....	.....	7	3	10	120	.....	.....	..	.....	4	1,200
Haw River Circuit	4	588	.....	1	13	7	59	488	150	12 00	...	.....	6	4,500
Pittsboro Circuit.....	2	815	2	12	33	9	69	555	.....	.....	1	550	9	6,000
Deep River Circuit.....	4	765	1	15	70	11	51	484	200	25 00	1	700	10	3,700
Total.	15	6102	15	69	322	71	435	3668	3209	872 00	6	5,850	71	62,950

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Greensboro Station.....	2	400	.....	6	25	2	39	401	700	350 00	1	2,000	1	10,000
Guilford Circuit.....	3	604	.....	3	15	6	30	240	400	50 00	..	.....	6	4,500
Pleasant Garden Ct....	2	626	.....	21	52	7	42	460	.....	.....	1	750	10	5,300
Franklinsville Ct.....	2	270	.....	3	.....	5	13	170	120	20 00	...	.....	7	3,000
Randleman Station.....	5	332	.....	10	12	2	15	278	100	10 00	1	1,000	2	7,000
Randolph Circuit.....	...	715	.....	9	48	10	40	430	400	50 00	1	500	11	5,625
Trinity College Sta.....	3	108	.....	.....	.....	1	10	123	.....	.....	...	.....	...	50,000
Thomasville & High P	1	808	2	10	17	3	34	260	225	40 00	...	.....	2	4,500
Davidson Mission.....	...	104	1	... ..	9	2	12	90	.....	.....	...	.....	2	800
Winston Station	4	418	1	13	8	2	28	232	.....	.....	...	.....	2	9,500
Forsyth Circuit.....	5	710	2	45	31	11	74	605	500	125 00	...	.....	11	5,900
Stokes Circuit.....	1	664	10	8	22	9	41	424	300	35 00	1	800	10	10,500
Snow Creek Mission...	1	50	.....	.....	.....	1	7	100	.....	.....	...	.....	1	350
Madison Circuit.....	1	320	10	4	18	8	45	362	.....	.....	...	.....	6	3,800
Dan River Mission.....	...	26	.....	.....	2	5	12	227	.....	.....	...	.....	1	150
Ruffin Circuit.....	1	450	.....	7	41	4	25	265	231	28 00	...	.....	4	6,300
Reidsville Circuit.. ...	1	432	.....	2	24	3	28	215	350	90 00	1	1,500	3	7,000
Kernersville Circuit...	2	343	.....	1	.....	4	28	267	200	20 00	...	.....	6	3,600
Total.....	34	6880	26	142	324	85	523	5089	3526	818 00	6	6,550	85	137,825

STATISTICS—Continued.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

STATIONS, CIRCUITS, &C.	Local Pr'ch'rs	MEMB'S		BAPT'D		SUNDAY SCHOOLS					PARS'G'S		CHU'CH'S	
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Number.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Librari's Vols.	Librari's Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
Salisbury Station	1	206	.....	12	3	1	19	133	400	200 00	...	$	1	$ 10,000
Salisbury Circuit	1	500	.....	50	8	6	25	300	100	15 00	...	.....	5	3,000
Mocksville Circuit	1	753	.....	18	24	7	45	245	300	25 00	1	1,000	7	7,000
Rowan Circuit	1	349	.....	22	7	4	39	313	150	15 00	...	.....	4	4,900
Farmington Circuit	2	728	.....	13	104	5	40	491	.....	.....	1	400	6	8,800
Concord Station	1	227	.....	4	3	2	34	313	150	125 00	1	2,000	2	9,500
Mt. Pleasant Circuit	...	416	.....	45	3	5	24	320	400	75 00	1	1,000	5	6,500
Albemarle Circuit	3	756	.....	50	12	9	58	475	350	100 00	1	800	7	5,000
Stanly Circuit	1	507	.....	20	2	7	29	300	.....	.....	1	500	7	3,850
Big Lick Mission	...	109	.....	14	3	2	14	60	.....	.....	...	.....	1	2,000
Lexington Station	1	137	.....	9	17	1	11	100	200	30 00	...	.....	1	4,000
Davidson Circuit	2	764	.....	26	56	11	44	563	.....	.....	1	2,000	9	6,000
Uwharrie Circuit	...	780	.....	19	8	6	20	250	200	10 00	1	400	11	3,000
Concord Circuit	...	377	.....	37	.....	5	27	301	.....	.....	1	600	5	3,400
Total	14	6609	.....	339	250	71	429	4164	2250	595 00	9	$ 8,700	71	76,950

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Statesville Station	1	250	.....	10	.....	1	10	140	.....	.....	2	3,500	1	10,000
Statesville Circuit	...	495	.....	50	7	5	25	275	.....	.....	1	150	6	4,000
Mooresville Circuit	2	1164	1	113	16	5	55	440	450	175 00	1	800	7	8,500
Iredell Circuit	...	778	1	26	65	10	41	570	500	75 00	1	600	9	3,500
Rock Spring Circuit	2	806	.....	145	6	9	42	603	.....	.....	1	1,350	6	5,000
Newton Ct & Catawba Mission	2	1096	.....	61	22	10	60	647	100	40 00	1	1,500	11	7,000
Alexander Circuit	...	885	.....	15	2	8	50	450	.....	.....	1	800	6	5,000
Caldwell Circuit	5	506	.....	19	14	8	43	355	.....	.....	1	700	8	3,500
Lenoir Circuit	3	658	.....	11	61	8	62	410	227	35 00	1	2,000	6	7,800
Wilkes Circuit	1	412	2	12	15	8	35	277	455	44 00	...	.....	8	3,400
Roaring River Mission	...	115	.....	1	25	2	5	35	.....	.....	...	.....	3	200
John's River Mission	...	9	.....	.....	.....	1	6	37	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Surry Circuit	3	454	.....	.....	29	8	30	160	30	10 00	...	.....	7	4,000
Elkin & Jonesville Ct	2	201	.....	9	11	3	15	192	50	10 00	...	.....	3	2,400
Mt. Airy Station	1	375	.....	21	11	3	28	212	150	25 00	1	900	4	5,500
Yadkinville Mission	7	524	4	8	21	9	52	495	220	30 00	1	600	8	3,500
Pilot Mountain Miss	6	208	.....	2	5	4	21	297	.....	.....	...	.....	5	1,250
Total	35	8936	8	503	310	102	580	5595	2182	444 00	12	12,900	98	74,550

SHELBY DISTRICT.

Shelby Station	1	127	.....	10	7	1	12	105	.....	.....	1	1,000	1	6,000
Shelby Circuit	2	450	.....	12	20	4	20	275	.....	50 00	...	.....	2	3,500
King's Mountain Ct	2	378	.....	19	40	3	21	194	.....	.....	...	.....	2	2,000
Double Shoals Circuit	5	755	.....	17	39	8	65	505	.....	.....	1	500	8	2,675
Cherry Mountain Ct	2	621	.....	10	4	6	43	250	.....	.....	1	800	7	3,000
Rutherfordton Circuit	1	464	1	20	5	5	28	350	250	25 00	1	2,000	10	5,000
Columbus Mission	3	279	.....	.....	5	4	23	237	.....	.....	1	200	6	1,750
Marion Station	...	70	.....	1	..	1	6	40	.....	.....	...	.....	1	500
Morganton Circuit	2	481	.....	47	2	6	30	300	.....	.....	...	.....	6	3,000
Burke Circuit	...	601	.....	23	9	6	21	420	.....	.....	1	500	6	3,000
Hickory & H. H. Ct	6	563	.....	17	13	5	36	260	.....	.....	1	700	8	3,800
South Mountain Miss	2	265	.....	.....	.....	3	16	105	.....	.....	...	.....	2	250
South Fork Circuit	3	579	.....	58	5	8	59	428	.....	.....	1	400	8	5,050
Dallas Circuit	1	444	.....	28	2	5	37	204	200	25 00	1	450	4	3,500
Gaston Circuit	1	593	1	43	167	6	25	525	.....	.....	...	.....	6	3,200
Lincolnton Circuit	...	500	1	56	4	8	50	350	200	25 00	.	.....	6	6,800
McDowell Circuit	2	530	.....	25	36	6	42	265	.....	.....	...	.....	8	1,600
Total	33	7700	3	386	358	85	534	4813	650	125 00	9	6,550	91	55,325

STATISTICS—Continued.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

STATIONS, CIRCUITS, &C.	Loc'l Pr'chers	MEMB'S White.	MEMB'S Colored.	BAPT'D Infants.	BAPT'D Adults.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Number.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Officers & Teachers.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Scholars.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Libr'ries Vols.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Libr'ries Value.	PARS'G'S Number.	PARS'G'S Value.	CH'CHS. Number.	CH'CHS. Value.
Tryon Street Station	...	450	.....	10	1	1	21	450	500	100 00	1	$ 4,000	1	18,000
Calvary Mission	1	110	.....	2	1	1	10	94	110	25 00	...	.....	1	1,500
Charlotte Circuit	..	184	.....	20	8	4	25	160	105	20 00	...	.....	5	2,250
Mathews Circuit	2	210	.....	68	18	2	22	140	150	45 00	...	.....	3	3,000
Clear Creek Circuit	2	364	2	25	5	3	22	240	50	10 00	1	300	3	1,700
Pineville Circuit	...	440	.....	16	11	4	33	200	120	.....	1	750	4	10,750
Pleasant Grove Circuit	...	662	.....	27	6	7	47	403	.....	.....	1	500	5	4,400
Monroe Station	1	229	.....	5	4	1	.....	168	.....	.....	...	.....	1	5,500
Monroe Circuit	2	455	.....	13	70	7	30	300	.....	.....	1	600	7	3,500
Wadesboro Station	...	160	.....	9	3	1	15	90	300	100 00	1	2,000	1	3,700
Wadesboro Circuit	...	545	1	5	70	6	26	250	.....	.....	1	1,500	6	4,100
Ansonville Circuit	..	458	.....	14	12	7	35	315	260	55 00	1	600	9	4,300
Lilesville Circuit	1	388	.....	3	27	6	25	150	.....	30 00	1	1,000	7	7,000
Total	9	4655	3	217	236	50	311	2930	1595	385 00	9	11,250	53	69,700

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Fayetteville Station	1	435	..	6	13	2	47	302	2093	400 00	1	2,500	1	12,240
Cumberland Circuit	5	593	.....	31	37	8	33	306	...	.....	1	900	7	5,900
Lumberton Circuit	2	409	.....	16	13	5	21	134	.....	.....	...	.....	5	4,850
Robeson Circuit	2	525	60	26	17	7	30	287	.....	.....	1	1,200	7	5,000
Laurinburg Circuit	3	441	.....	49	30	4	21	265	475	150 00	½	400	3	4,000
St. John's Station	...	485	.....	16	12	3	15	240	.....	.....	1	1,500	2	2,500
Rockingham Station	2	395	.....	11	14	1	13	200	50	30 00	1	1,200	1	6,000
Ashpole Mission	...	75	....	4	6	3	12	65	.....	.....	...	.....	1	1,500
Rockingham Circuit	5	585	.....	10	8	6	31	392	75	13 50	...	.....	7	3,000
Cape Fear Circuit	2	605	.. ...	69	161	9	56	607	.....	.....	½	400	8	4,200
Mt. Gilead Circuit	...	460	.....	17	20	4	20	250	24	5 00	...	.....	6	4,000
Pekin Circuit	...	525	16	5	7	7	30	265	.....	.....	...	.....	5	1,700
Montgomery Circuit	1	502	2	10	21	9	65	398	.....	.....	...	.....	8	4,000
Carthage Circuit	...	781	.....	7	74	6	40	410	100	30 00	1	1,800	6	5,000
Jonesboro Circuit	...	360	.....	13	21	3	37	238	75	25 00	1	750	3	3,600
Total	21	7179	78	290	454	77	471	4359	2892	653 50	8	10 650	70	67,190

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Wilmington Ft. St.	...	109	5	10	1	1	25	225	2000	250 00	1	10,000	1	32,000
Wilmington 5th St.	1	295	....	23	13	1	13	80	580	75 00	1	1,500	1	2,000
Topsail Circuit	1	267	.....	16	18	10	32	270	200	50 00	1	650	6	5 000
Duplin Circuit	...	507	1	12	22	7	35	325	....	.....	1	800	7	10,800
Point Caswell Miss	...	166	....	11	11	1	7	30	.....	.....	...	.....	4	1,450
Clinton Circuit	1	598	. ...	9	35	3	20	175	.....	.....	1	1,500	4	4,000
Cokesbury Circuit	3	647	.....	17	29	7	40	367	100	17 00	1	550	6	4,700
Newton Grove Miss	...	208	.....	6	23	5	24	185	.....	.....	...	.....	4	2,000
Bladen Circuit	1	514	.....	7	19	7	42	325	250	65 00	1	1,000	6	3,500
Elizabeth Circuit	...	453	.....	43	17	6	14	129	120	30 00	1	2.000	6	4,750
Whiteville Cir. and Fair Bluff Miss	...	560	.....	15	3	9	35	250	100	15 00	..	.....	8	7,800
Waccamaw Mission	...	298	.	35	25	2	8	135	200	30 00	...	....	6	1,865
Smithville Station	1	133	.... .	8	.....	1	12	90	100	10 00	1	664	1	1,533
Brunswick Circuit	3	527	1	3	.....	10	32	340	378	62 00	1	125	8	3,500
Onslow Circuit	...	412	.....	22	48	7	29	305	.....	.....	...	.....	4	2,300
Total	11	5994	7	237	264	77	368	3231	4028	604 00	10	18.739	72	87,198

STATISTICS—Continued.

NEWBERNE DISTRICT.

STATIONS, CIRCUITS, &C.	Loc'l Pr'chers	MEMB'S		BAPT'D		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					PARS'G'S		CHUC'H'S	
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Number.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Libr'ries Vols.	Libr'ries Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
NewBerne Station	3	416	.....	14	3	2	48	334	658	200 00	1	$ 2,000	1	$8,000
Goldsboro Station	...	300	.....	5	4	2	21	160	.....	.....	2	7,500	2	10,000
Wayne Circuit	..	439	.....	2	60	5	40	380	....	.....	1	700	5	6,000
Goldsboro Circuit	...	266	.....	.....	18	4	20	616	.....	.....	...	.....	4	2,500
Mt. Olive Circuit	1	473	.....	3	11	6	18	368	....	.....	1	700	6	4,300
Kinston Station	2	157	.....	5	.....	1	21	156	500	122 50	1	2,000	1	5,000
Snow Hill Circuit	1	467	.....	1	35	5	30	200	25	5 00	...	.....	6½	6,100
LaGrange Circuit	2	336	.....	4	42	4	33	318	25	7 00	1	400	6	1,700
Craven Circuit	1	271	.....	6	18	4	16	101	62	15 50	...	.....	4	2,400
Jones Circuit	2	448	.....	2	18	5	36	150	200	25 00	1	900	5	3,400
Beaufort Station	1	262	.....	5	6	1	26	180	300	140 00	...	.....	1	3,700
Carteret Circuit	2	557	.....	51	14	14	83	620	739	139 00	...	.....	7	5,037
Pamlico Circuit	...	311	.....	.....	2	5	20	145	125	38 00	...	.....	3	950
Core Sound Mission	...	57	.....	3	46	1	6	36	....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
StraitsMission	2	219	.....	.....	.....	2	13	200	200	20 00	...	.....	2	600
Total	17	4979	.....	101	277	61	431	3964	2834	712 00	8	$14,200	53½	59,687

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

Warrenton Station	2	316	.....	4	16	3	25	149	100	5 00	3/4	300	3	5,200
Warren Circuit	1	556	.....	4	76	7	45	442	118	25 00	...	400	7	5,650
Roanoke Circuit	3	410	.....	4	10	5	35	200	100	25 00	...	.....	6	6,000
Weldon & Halifax Sta	...	185	1	22	.....	3	23	130	395	115 00	...	30	2	5,200
Halifax Circuit	1	470	.....	1	5	5	30	110	.....	.....	1	900	6	4,650
Scotland Neck Miss	...	41	.....	3	.....	3	10	60	100	25 00	...	.....	2	3,500
Wilson Station	2	284	.....	.....	5	2	40	170	.....	.....	...	.....	2	8,000
Wilson Circuit	...	354	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	7	1,500
Little River Mission	...	57	2	3	.....	2	8	70	.....	.....	...	.....	3	250
Ridgeway Circuit	...	449	3	7	32	5	42	246	400	180 00	1	1,100	4⅓	3,000
Nashville Circuit	1	353	.....	2	7	6	24	150	.....	.....	...	.....	6	2,700
Edgecombe Circuit	..	210	.....	3	8	2	10	100	75	10 00	...	.....	4	6,500
Total	10	3685	6	53	159	43	292	1827	1288	385 00	3	2,730	52⅓	52,150

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Tarboro Station	1	69	.....	3	.....	1	9	50	150	100 00	1	2,000	1	4,000
South Edgecombe Ct	...	270	.....	6	30	1	15	120	125	40 00	...	.....	3	3,000
Williamston Circuit	2	275	.....	2	15	3½	35	189	419	80 00	1	1,000	6	4,800
Greenville Station	3	377	.....	.....	.....	3	45	270	200	50 00	1	1,500	2	6,000
Pitt Mission	3	321	1	8	40	1	8	60	.....	.....	...	.....	9	3,500
Swift Creek Mission	2	96	.....	.....	.....	1	2	15	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Aurora Circuit	3	243	.....	6	13	3	15	180	60	25 00	..	.....	3	1,600
Washington Station	...	170	.....	6	2	1	19	102	146	43 00	1	1,700	1	6,000
Bath Circuit	3	418	.....	4	14	4	25	155	190	34 00	...	.....	5	4,000
Plymouth Station	...	124	2	6	8	1	12	85	125	35 00	...	115	1	3,788
Columbia Circuit	1	406	.....	10	.....	5	52	295	469	56 00	1	600	7	3,000
Mattamuskeet Circuit	2	390	.....	30	8	2	15	150	75	10 00	1	1,700	3	5,300
Swan Quarter Circuit	...	193	.....	23	32	3	30	150	200	50 00	1	2,000	3	9,000
Portsmouth O.& H.Mis	3	530	1	83	4	7	66	450	443	68 00	...	.....	1	1,200
Total	23	3882	4	187	196	34½	348	2271	2602	591 00	7	10,615	18	55,188

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Loc'l Preachers	MEMB'S		BAPT'D		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					PAR'SG'S		CHURCHES	
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Number.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
Raleigh	17	5,655	8	107	178	55	375	3176	2840	$ 812 93	7	$12,300	66	$81,500
Hillsboro	15	6,102	15	69	322	71	435	3668	3209	872 00	6	5,850	71	62,950
Greensboro	31	6,880	26	142	321	85	523	5089	3526	818 00	6	6,550	85	137,825
Salisbury	14	6,609	....	339	250	71	429	4164	2250	595 00	9	8,700	71	76,950
Statesville	35	8,936	8	503	310	102	580	5595	2182	444 00	12	12,900	98	71,550
Shelby	33	7,700	3	386	358	85	534	4813	650	125 00	9	6,550	91	55,325
Charlotte	9	4,655	3	217	236	50	311	2930	1595	385 00	9	11,250	53	69,700
Fayetteville	21	7,179	78	290	454	77	471	4359	2892	653 50	8	10,650	70	67,490
Wilmington	11	5,994	7	237	264	77	368	3231	4028	604 00	10	18,739	72	87,198
NewBerne	17	4,979	....	101	277	61	131	3964	2834	712 00	8	14,200	53½	59,687
Warrenton	10	3,685	6	53	159	43	292	1827	1288	385 00	3	2,730	52⅔	52,150
Washington	23	3,882	4	187	196	36½	348	2271	2602	591 00	7	10,615	48	55,188
Totals	239	72,256	158	2631	3328	813½	5097	15387	29,896	6,997 43	94	121,034	830⅔	880,513
Gains	....	2,126	....	446	922	51	154	3191	.....	.....	5	13,795	25½	47,579
Loss	6	.....	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1746	$ 601 32	...	.....	.....	.....

The foregoing table of statistics is published as made up by the Statistical Secretary from reports of pastors and furnished to the Secretary of the Conference.

On page 43 in the report of the committee on Church Property, the value of parsonages should be $121,034, and churches $880,513; figures corrected after report was printed.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

DISTRICTS.	SALARIES.						CONF'RENCE COLLECT'NS.		MISSIONS.				CHURCH EXTENSION.		Sunday Schools.	Building and repairing ch'hes & par'gs.	Incidentals.	Poor.
	BISHOP.		PRESID'G ELD		PASTOR.				FOREIGN.		DOMESTIC.							
RALEIGH.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.				
Raleigh, Edenton St	$ 28 00	$ 28 00	$ 225 00	$ 225 00	$ 1500 00	$1500 00	$120 00	$120 00	$ 165 00	$ 165 00	$ 85 00	$ 85 00	$ 47 00	$ 47 00	$205 12	$1106 52	$242 43	$ 68 46
Raleigh, Person St...	7 00	7 00	75 00	75 00	800 00	800 00	25 00	25 00	50 00	50 00	30 00	30 00	10 00	10 00	133 26	48 00	86 15	2 50
Brooklyn & Mac. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 50	.....	.....	.....
Cary	11 00	11 00	100 00	82 88	800 00	663 12	50 00	48 00	75 00	70 10	50 00	46 75	25 00	23 41	17 25	1775 00	12 00	.....
Rolesville..	15 00	15 00	100 00	92 26	800 00	752 69	50 00	50 00	95 00	75 00	55 00	45 00	25 00	20 00	25 00	350 00	50 00	25 00
Smithfield	14 00	8 25	100 00	72 00	700 00	500 00	48 00	20 00	75 00	25 00	55 00	25 00	25 00	5 00	150 00	100 00	50 00	.....
Clayton	6 00	6 25	50 00	35 78	500 00	322 10	25 00	6 35	50 00	12 40	35 00	11 05	10 00	1 05	38 00	.....	2 25	.....
Tar River	20 00	21 00	180 00	180 00	1000 00	1000 00	95 00	96 21	165 00	307 79	75 00	79 00	35 00	35 08	100 00	150 00	15 00	.....
Youngville	6 00	6 00	45 00	40 00	325 00	290 00	15 00	8 00	25 00	20 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	10 00	100 00	.....	.....
Louisburg.	10 00	10 00	80 00	80 00	650 00	650 00	36 00	36 00	60 00	60 00	35 00	35 00	15 00	15 00	31 25	6 00	36 33	.....
Oxford	15 00	15 00	125 00	110 00	950 00	836 00	70 00	55 00	110 00	100 00	60 00	42 00	26 00	20 00	71 89	533 00	58 00	.....
Granville	12 00	12 00	95 00	95 00	800 00	800 00	46 00	46 00	100 00	100 00	45 00	45 00	20 00	20 00	45 00	.....	.....	.....
Henderson	16 00	18 50	130 00	122 00	900 00	841 00	70 00	45 00	110 00	63 00	60 00	36 00	26 00	15 00	56 63	155 00	107 20	15 00
Buckhorn	10 00	10 00	90 00	63 00	710 00	500 00	40 00	28 00	50 00	50 00	40 00	31 70	18 00	6 25	7 00	139 00	.....	.....
Oak Hill Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....
Total	173 00	171 00	1395 00	1272 92	10,135 00	9525 91	690 00	583 56	1130 00	1098 29	650 00	524 50	292 00	219 79	912 90	4562 52	659 36	110 96
HILLSBORO.																		
Hillsboro Circuit	8 00	8 00	90 00	72 50	500 00	411 50	35 00	25 00	55 00	50 00	35 00	25 00	20 00	15 00	10 00	90 00	65 00	.....
Durham	18 00	18 00	175 00	175 00	1250 00	1250 00	.....	.....	140 00	145 00	70 00	70 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	308 00	92 75
Durham Circuit	10 00	10 00	125 00	125 00	700 00	700 00	40 00	35 88	75 00	52 00	50 00	30 00	20 00	5 00	31 00	778 00	125 00	.....
Chapel Hill	7 00	7 00	75 00	64 03	500 00	428 97	25 00	21 00	40 00	31 00	30 00	26 00	15 00	12 00	55 00	325 00	44 63	15 00
Person	18 00	18 00	160 00	150 00	1000 00	933 00	75 00	60 00	140 00	100 00	70 00	50 00	30 00	14 00	85 00	.....	20 00	37 06
Leasburg	13 00	13 00	125 00	110 00	700 00	634 00	56 00	56 00	105 00	106 00	51 00	51 00	22 50	22 50	147 28	175 00	.....	.....
Yanceyville	18 00	18 00	140 00	126 00	800 00	741 45	75 00	67 65	140 00	126 00	70 00	38 00	30 00	30 00	25 00	500 00	50 00	.....
Alamance	7 00	7 00	90 00	62 50	500 00	375 10	25 00	25 00	40 00	20 00	30 00	13 50	15 00	6 30	9 38	130 00	.....	.....
Piedmont Mission	5 00	5 00	35 00	35 00	205 00	218 00	19 00	19 00	35 00	35 00	17 00	17 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	100 00	8 00
Haw River	18 00	18 00	115 00	124 12	800 00	684 78	75 00	75 00	140 00	133 00	70 00	60 00	30 00	25 00	63 00	.....	.....	.....
Pittsboro	18 00	18 00	110 00	132 50	900 00	856 00	70 00	70 00	120 00	120 00	70 00	70 00	25 00	23 25	62 49	1650 00	15 00	.....
Deep River	10 00	10 00	100 00	92 40	600 00	551 35	30 00	30 00	55 00	55 00	35 00	35 00	15 00	15 00	16 18	89 75	.....	.....
Total	$150 00	$150 00	$1400 00	$1269 05	$ 8455 00	$7790 15	$525 00	$484 53	$1085 00	$ 973 00	$598 00	$485 50	$222 50	$168 05	$514 33	$3737 75	$727 63	$152 81

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

GREEN-BORO.	SALARIES.						CONF'RENCE COLLECT'NS.		MISSIONS.				CHURCH EXTENSION.		Sunday Schools.	Building and repairing ch'hes & par'gs.	Incidentals.	Poor.
	BISHOP.		PRESID'G ELD.		PASTOR.				FOREIGN.		DOMESTIC.							
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.				
Greensboro	$ 15 00	$ 15 00	$ 140 00	$ 140 00	$ 1100 00	$1110 00	$ 64 00	$ 65 00	$ 113 00	$ 118 00	$ 64 00	$ 65 00	$ 20 00	$ 20 00	$218 85	$1061 11	$265 88	$ 77 38
Guilford	10 00	10 00	75 00	66 86	500 00	402 01	45 00	10 00	60 00	10 00	40 00	10 00			4 50		15 00	
Pleasant Garden	10 00	10 00	65 00	58 80	445 00	411 90	30 00	25 50	53 00	45 75	30 00	41 46	12 00	10 45	70 49	44 75	6 45	
Franklinsville	8 00	8 00	50 00	50 00	350 00	346 50	28 00	8 00	40 00	21 00	26 00	16 00	12 00	1 50	20 00	567 20	12 00	
Randleman Station	12 00	12 00	75 00	75 00	750 00	750 00	25 00	25 00	60 00	60 00	25 00	25 00	12 00	12 00	50 10	660 00		
Randolph	12 00	12 00	85 00	82 00	600 00	583 00	40 00	29 42	70 00	48 65	42 00	27 85	16 00	12 75	43 00	378 00		
Trinity College	6 00	6 00	65 00	65 00	150 00	93 10	15 00	15 00	40 00	40 00	20 00	20 00	6 00	6 00	16 00			
Thomasville & H. P	10 00	10 00	80 00	70 75	700 00	619 00	35 00	24 80	70 00	49 21	30 00	26 00	12 00	5 60	51 15	97 00	74 00	
Davidson Mission				4 00		12 82				2 00		3 39			12 00			
Winston	15 00	15 00	140 00	140 00	1100 00	1100 00	64 00	64 00	113 00	113 00	64 00	64 00	20 00	20 00	163 00	1000 00	325 00	85 00
Forsyth	10 00	10 00	80 00	80 00	500 00	404 00	40 00	35 00	65 00	66 15	40 00	40 00	12 00	10 00	70 00	500 00	12 00	7 00
Stokes	10 00	10 00	80 00	78 00	535 00	600 00	40 00	35 00	60 00	45 00	45 00	45 00	15 00	10 00	40 00	2300 00	25 00	5 00
Snow Creek Miss																		
Madison	11 00	11 25	75 00	60 20	500 00	401 00	40 00	29 15	60 00	53 90	40 00	30 40		10 00	25 67	19 00		
Dan River Mission						44 38				2 36					5 00	150 00		
Ruffin	10 00	10 00	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	38 00	38 00	63 00	51 00	38 00	38 00	15 00	15 00	21 12	62 50	22 00	
Reidsville	10 00	10 00	75 00	71 51	600 00	571 95	38 00	28 23	63 00	55 15	38 00	22 48	15 00	9 95	62 00	787 88	55 00	
Kernersville																		
Total	149 00	149 25	1160 00	1117 12	8430 00	8079 26	542 00	432 10	930 00	781 17	512 00	474 58	167 00	143 25	902 88	7627 14	812 03	171 38
SALISBURY.																		
Salisbury	11 00	11 00	115 00	115 00	$ 910 00	910 00	57 50	57 50	96 00	70 00	60 57	61 00	24 00	24 00	152 18		201 09	20 00
Salisbury Circuit	10 00	10 00	80 00	58 82	600 00	480 00	10 00	15 00	67 00	61 46	42 00	20 00	16 00	5 00	12 50	350 00		
Mocksville Circuit	14 00	14 00	115 00	78 33	800 00	550 00	57 00	24 00	90 00	55 31	60 56	24 00	24 00	11 00	50 00	300 00	20 00	
Concord Station	9 00	9 00	75 00	75 00	700 00	725 00	37 50	37 50	62 50	62 50	39 37	39 37	15 50	15 50	232 02	2569 62	40 48	
Concord Circuit	12 00	12 00	70 00	66 40	605 00	521 80	26 00	26 00	60 00	42 00	30 00	22 67	28 00	20 00	45 90	346 00	5 00	10 00
Mt. Pleasant Ct	13 00	13 00	107 00	100 51	590 00	554 41	53 50	34 26	90 00	57 47	55 20	35 91	22 25	14 50	49 00	600 00	17 00	
Albemarle Circuit	15 00	15 00	125 00	125 00	850 00	850 00	62 50	62 50	105 00	105 00	65 62	65 62	25 50	25 50	167 00	150 00	45 00	
Stanly Circuit	8 00	4 09	75 00	47 89	600 00	384 00	37 50	15 01	63 00	49 45	39 38	37 99	15 25	6 06	20 00	1084 55		
Lexington Station	7 00	7 00	50 00	50 00	400 00	400 00	25 00	25 00	42 00	42 00	26 25	26 25	10 25	10 25	60 29	6 32	149 88	1 64
Davidson Circuit	12 00	12 00	105 00	105 00	600 00	600 00	52 00	31 00	87 50	87 50	55 12	55 12	21 00	13 00	40 00	800 00	30 00	50 00
Uwharrie Circuit	12 00	12 00	105 00	85 28	500 00	406 12	52 50	29 64	87 50	57 60	55 12	10 13	21 60	21 60	7 90	1271 50	3 35	
Rowan Circuit	9 00	9 00	65 00	45 00	425 00	294 21	32 50	12 20	55 50	22 00	34 15	12 70	13 20	7 00	4 65	133 00		
Big Lick Mission	1 00	1 00	8 09	5 45	108 09	72 75	4 00	4 00			3 80	5 63			5 00			
Farmington Ct	13 00	13 00	105 00	105 00	600 00	600 00	52 00	25 00	87 50	38 00	55 12	20 00	20 00	10 00	10 00			
Total	149 00	145 09	1200 00	1056 71	8288 00	7348 32	589 50	398 61	993 50	753 29	623 20	463 39	256 55	183 41	875 44	7610 99	541 80	84 64

STATESVILLE.																			
Statesville ..	10 00	10 00	85 00	85 00	600 00	600 00	35 00	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	3900 00	50 00	....
Statesville Circuit...	10 00	10 00	80 00	68 75	560 00	481 25	35 00	20 00	60 00	40 00	35 00	20 00	14 00	7 00	10 00	600 00	.....	.....	
Mooresville Circuit	15 00	15 00	125 00	125 00	930 00	930 00	45 00	45 00	110 00	125 35	70 00	70 00	25 00	25 00	78 00	120 00	65 00	5 00	
Iredell Circuit.....	11 00	11 00	120 06	120 00	780 00	800 00	40 00	40 00	95 00	95 00	60 00	60 00	25 00	25 00	31 70	1721 33	60 00	1 75	
Rock Spring Ct.....	11 00	11 00	120 00	120 00	800 00	800 00	40 00	30 00	95 00	74 25	60 00	39 50	25 00	13 25	76 00	941 50	40 00	.....	
Newton Circuit.....	11 00	11 00	120 00	111 53	800 00	754 85	40 00	40 00	95 00	95 00	60 00	60 00	25 00	25 00	60 00	300 00	10 00	.....	
Alexander Circuit...	10 00	10 00	125 00	102 35	500 00	409 51	35 00	35 00	95 00	60 00	60 00	35 00	18 00	18 00	.....	.....	25 00	25 00	
Caldwell Circuit.....	8 00	8 00	85 00	75 00	400 00	350 61	45 00	17 75	65 00	25 50	45 00	17 75	10 00	1 40	12 50	165 00	.....	8 00	
Lenoir Circuit..... ..	10 00	10 00	90 00	90 00	660 00	660 00	45 00	45 00	85 00	85 00	45 00	45 00	18 00	18 00	50 18	167 50	29 78	.....	
Wilkes Circuit.....	7 00	7 00	60 00	50 00	300 00	213 00	30 00	11 00	52 00	20 00	25 00	16 00	10 00	2 00	7 00	60 00	5 00	.....	
Roaring River Miss	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Surry Circuit.....	7 00	7 00	60 00	31 14	300 00	186 86	25 00	3 50	55 00	10 00	28 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 80	30 00	.....	.....	
Mt. Airy	10 00	10 00	85 00	71 65	565 00	530 16	35 00	16 96	60 00	31 53	35 00	16 96	10 00	5 25	55 00	200 00	35 00	10 00	
Yadkinville Miss...	7 00	7 00	75 00	68 00	375 00	292 00	25 00	12 60	40 00	20 25	25 00	13 00	10 00	5 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	
Pilot Mountain Mis	.....	2 00	.....	.....	150 00	102 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	15 00	15 00	.....	
Elkin & Jonesville..	8 00	8 00	60 00	60 00	440 00	408 00	35 00	20 00	35 00	20 00	30 00	18 00	10 00	10 00	12 00	800 00	15 00	15 00	
Total, ...	114 00	116 00	1290 00	1198 42	8160 00	7538 55	510 00	371 81	907 00	701 88	553 00	421 21	210 00	164 90	476 18	9320 33	349 78	61 75	
SHELBY.																			
Shelby.....	8 00	8 00	50 00	50 00	750 00	750 00	30 00	30 00	37 00	37 00	20 00	20 00	13 00	13 00	100 50	305 33	79 85	50 00	
Shelby Circuit.....	8 00	8 00	65 00	55 0	600 00	500 00	30 00	30 00	35 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	.....	500 00	.....	.....	
King's M'tain Ct.....	7 00	7 00	45 00	45 00	500 00	429 60	22 00	22 00	30 00	32 60	15 00	15 00	8 00	8 00	98 00	....	56 03	.....	
Double Shoals Ct....	10 00	10 00	65 00	65 00	450 00	458 00	42 00	33 00	61 00	48 00	34 00	34 00	17 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Rutherford Circuit	12 00	12 00	85 00	67 98	615 00	500 00	45 00	19 00	75 00	26 00	40 00	16 00	20 00	10 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	
Lincolnton Circuit..	11 00	11 00	65 00	62 50	675 00	628 38	33 00	26 91	41 00	34 74	25 00	20 00	13 00	10 00	25 00	600 00	62 00	14 00	
Columbus Mission..	4 50	2 00	30 00	1 50	300 00	193 15	16 00	2 90	18 00	7 10	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
South Fork Circuit	15 00	15 00	80 00	76 07	500 00	475 10	55 00	33 80	80 00	66 90	50 00	39 95	15 00	10 60	18 40	912 00	.....	.....	
Morganton Circuit..	12 00	12 00	60 00	53 30	500 00	425 00	42 00	29 40	61 00	41 50	39 00	21 31	20 00	14 00	50 00	701 50	33 00	7 00	
Burke Circuit.....	12 00	12 00	70 00	54 05	400 00	380 00	42 00	9 10	50 00	16 00	37 00	8 00	20 00	.....	18 00	.....	.....	.....	
Marion Station.....	7 00	7 00	35 00	27 00	300 00	250 00	24 00	.0 00	30 00	12 00	17 00	6 00	8 50	2 00	7 52	.....	15 55	.....	
Hickory & H.Home	12 00	12 00	80 00	63 51	800 00	592 78	40 78	26 18	60 45	41 69	39 76	25 50	19 92	15 35	149 00	925 00	85 00	.....	
Dallas Circuit.....	9 00	9 00	75 00	65 00	535 00	455 13	30 00	16 15	60 00	35 10	30 00	16 10	9 00	9 00	41 60	56 50	60 00	8 25	
McDowell Circuit ...	5 00	5 00	40 00	34 00	300 00	258 87	24 00	18 00	30 00	20 00	18 00	12 00	8 50	6 00	10 00	100 00	30 00	.....	
Gaston Circuit.....	9 00	9 00	65 00	65 00	620 00	605 00	34 00	12 00	50 00	22 00	25 00	12 00	15 00	5 00	50 00	1415 00	.....	.....	
Cherry M'tain Ct....	7 00	3 00	50 00	32 21	550 00	354 64	25 00	3 00	....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	
Total.....	148 50	142 00	960 00	820 15	8395 00	7255 65	534 78	321 41	718 45	477 63	422 76	267 86	196 92	125 95	571 02	5515 33	446 43	79 25	

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

CHARLOTTE.	SALARIES.						CONF'RENCE COLLECT'NS.		MISSIONS.				CHURCH EXTENSION.		Sunday Schools.	Building and repairing ch'hes & par'sgs.	Incidentals.	Poor.
	BISHOPS.		PRESID'G ELD		PASTOR.				FOREIGN.		DOMESTIC.							
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.				
Tryon Str Station...	$ 25 00	$ 25 00	$ 225 00	$ 225 00	$ 1500 00	$1500 00	$ 95 00	$ 95 00	$ 175 00	$ 245 00	$ 95 00	$ 95 00	.....	$.....	$123 48	$1855 00	$.....	$ 44 68
Calvary Mission.....	3 00	3 00	50 00	25 00	450 00	222 87	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	45 05	.....	30 00	.....
Charlotte Circuit.....	5 00	5 00	40 00	29 15	400 00	294 85	15 00	7 00	40 00	27 50	25 00	8 00	.....	.....	14 27	327 83	.....	18 05
Mathews Circuit....	6 00	6 00	50 00	50 00	400 00	400 00	20 00	16 00	40 00	40 00	25 00	20 00	15 00	8 00	43 00	78 00	19 00	.....
Pineville Circuit.....	12 50	12 50	100 00	100 00	750 00	633 68	53 00	53 00	90 00	90 73	55 00	55 00	25 00	25 00	44 50	250 00	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove Ct...	11 00	11 00	90 00	70 30	650 00	507 67	45 00	15 00	85 00	66 00	50 00	25 00	20 00	13 70	29 70	318 40	10 00	.....
Monroe Station.....	17 50	17 50	140 00	140 00	900 00	900 00	70 00	70 00	120 00	75 00	70 00	58 00	25 00	10 25	113 00	780 00	60 00	12 00
Monroe Circuit.....	9 00	9 00	75 00	52 32	600 00	418 56	40 00	40 00	60 00	38 12	40 00	20 00	15 00	5 00	20 00	600 00	10 00	.....
Ansonville Circuit..	11 00	11 00	90 00	84 00	650 00	614 00	45 00	36 00	85 00	74 00	50 00	45 00	15 00	12 00	45 00	300 00	.....	.....
Wadesboro Station	10 00	10 00	75 00	75 00	600 00	615 00	40 00	40 00	70 00	70 00	30 00	30 00	10 00	10 00	48 00	1807 00	47 00	.....
Wadesboro Circuit	12 00	12 00	90 00	52 00	800 00	425 00	50 00	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lilesville Circuit.....	12 00	12 00	90 00	90 00	600 00	600 00	45 00	15 75	85 00	28 45	50 00	17 52	20 00	7 00	30 00	110 00	15 00	.....
Clear Creek Circuit	8 00	8 00	75 00	41 25	600 00	354 00	35 00	22 00	60 00	45 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	9 00	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	142 00	142 00	1190 00	1037 02	8900 00	7515 63	568 00	434 75	925 00	824 80	530 00	403 52	170 00	105 95	565 00	6426 23	191 00	74 73
FAYETTEVILLE.																		
Fayetteville Sta	18 00	18 00	150 00	150 00	1000 00	1000 00	75 00	53 00	140 00	100 00	70 00	50 00	35 00	22 00	258 00	34 81	185 00	275 09
Cumberland Ct	10 00	10 00	80 00	80 00	570 00	570 00	40 00	40 00	60 00	60 00	40 00	40 00	15 00	15 00	50 73	618 00	.....	17 68
Lumberton Circuit	13 00	13 00	100 00	95 47	700 00	668 30	52 00	52 00	80 00	74 72	50 00	46 80	20 00	17 99	60 00	450 00	70 00	
Robeson Circuit.....	11 00	11 00	115 00	106 05	800 00	742 30	58 00	51 23	100 00	100 00	55 00	42 00	25 00	20 25	.....	15 00	10 00	
Laurinburg Circuit	15 00	15 00	125 00	125 00	700 00	700 00	60 00	50 00	100 00	93 00	60 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	73 00	.....	76 00	
Rockingham Sta.....	16 00	16 00	140 00	140 00	1000 00	1000 00	65 00	65 00	100 00	67 95	60 00	60 00	25 00	15 00	69 00	150 00	153 00	
St. John's Station...	13 00	13 00	85 00	85 00	535 45	539 95	45 00	45 00	70 00	70 00	50 00	50 00	20 00	20 00	13 00	1500 00	.....	
Mt Gilead Circuit..	13 00	8 00	100 00	80 00	800 00	610 00	55 00	35 00	90 00	63 00	55 00	35 00	25 00	16 00	15 00	.....	.....	
Pekin Circuit..	10 00	10 00	60 00	17 35	400 00	315 65	35 00	26 85	60 00	46 02	35 00	26 85	15 00	11 85	10 00	.....	4 00	3 00
Montgomery Ct	7 00	7 00	50 00	36 83	325 00	2 38 30	25 00	18 70	45 00	32 30	30 00	21 65	10 00	9 00	4 75	477 75	.....	
Carthage Circuit....	10 00	10 00	90 00	90 00	600 00	600 00	40 00	24 00	70 00	40 00	40 00	24 00	15 00	5 00	50 00	125 00	30 00	
Jonesboro Circuit...	12 00	12 00	90 00	90 00	800 00	905 00	55 00	55 00	80 00	80 00	50 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	49 86	2105 00	15 00	
Ashpole Mission....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	144 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	.....	
Rockingham Ct.....	12 00	11 00	85 00	.....	750 00	442 75	45 00	13 47	70 00	20 55	45 00	5 20	15 00	.....	41 00	615 50	.....	
Cape Fear Circuit...	10 00	12 00	60 00	63 25	500 00	526 00	35 00	37 40	60 00	115 25	35 00	37 40	15 00	19 10	.....	1000 00	31 00	
Total.....	173 00	169 00	1330 00	1188 95	9430 45	9033 05	685 00	566 65	1125 00	962 79	675 00	538 90	285 00	221 19	694 34	7951 06	557 00	295 77

WILMINGTON.																		
Front Street Station	21 00	21 00	200 00	200 00	1800 00	1800 00	100 00	75 00	165 00	111 00	67 00	45 00	48 00	10 00	163 00	2287 19	150 50	146 30
Fifth Street Station	11 00	11 00	80 00	77 60	800 00	608 00	24 00	25 50	40 00	29 40	25 00	26 30	9 00	6 50	75 00	179 50	96 00	140 20
Topsail Circuit	11 00	11 00	90 00	90 00	600 00	600 00	.. ..	10 00	....	30 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	35 00	1000 00	10 00	15 00
Duplin Circuit	14 00	14 00	100 00	85 00	800 00	700 00	120 00	18 00	74 00	40 00	72 00	22 00	24 00	3 00	25 00	310 00	50 00	5 00
Clinton Circuit	15 00	15 00	110 00	78 72	940 00	672 78	74 00	37 00	120 00	70 00	72 00	38 00	26 00	10 25	20 00	75 00	12 00	.....
Cokesbury Circuit	15 00	15 00	100 00	83 36	650 00	545 59	55 00	49 00	100 00	90 00	59 00	52 00	24 00	17 10	17 81	147 32	.....	13 00
Newton Grove Miss.	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	250 00	215 00	15 00	15 00	17 00	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	5 00	.....
Bladen Circuit	11 00	14 00	100 00	87 50	700 00	612 50	60 00	30 00	100 00	55 00	55 00	30 00	24 00	10 00	41 00	.....	.....	.....
Elizabeth Circuit	14 00	14 00	100 00	85 00	600 00	515 00	45 00	31 50	90 00	50 50	45 00	34 25	15 00	.....	6 00	750 00	4 00	4 00
Whitesville Circuit	12 00	12 00	75 00	50 00	600 00	460 00	61 00	20 00	75 00	15 00	58 00	21 00	18 00	3 00	20 00	250 00	15 00	.....
Waccamaw Mission	7 00	7 00	16 00	16 00	225 00	200 00	.....	5 00	3 00	1 00	....	.....	....	.....	13 00	75 00	.....	.....
Smithville Station	7 00	5 45	50 00	33 21	500 00	315 16	25 00	3 80	50 00	8 58	24 00	6 94	12 00	2 12	25 00	95 00	20 00	15 00
Brunswick Circuit	8 00	8 00	60 00	60 00	400 00	300 00	26 00	3 00	70 00	8 00	30 00	3 00	20 00	....	23 00	116 00	.....	35 00
Onslow Circuit	8 00	8 00	75 00	71 20	300 00	292 25	31 00	33 00	55 00	39 60	37 00	27 00	18 00	12 05	20 60	50 00	.....	.....
Point Caswell Miss.	5 00	5 00	40 00	28 00	250 00	150 00	15 00	4 00	25 00	7 00	.....	.....	10 00	2 50	.....	90 00	....	.....
Total	166 00	161 45	1196 00	1045 59	9415 00	7926 28	651 00	359 80	981 00	573 08	544 00	330 49	218 00	76 52	494 44	5425 01	362 50	373 50
NEWBERNE.																		
NewBerne Station	20 00	20 00	200 00	200 00	1200 00	1200 00	63 00	65 00	115 00	145 50	67 50	67 50	26 00	26 00	191 46	804 49	259 88	78 36
Goldsboro Station	20 00	20 00	166 66	166 66	1000 00	1125 00	63 00	63 00	115 00	156 25	67 50	67 50	26 00	26 00	72 00	8000 00	100 00	20 00
Wayne Circuit	12 00	12 00	116 66	105 66	700 00	630 66	40 00	40 00	82 50	82 50	47 00	47 00	18 00	18 00	20 00	150 00	10 00	3 50
Goldsboro Circuit	4 00	4 00	50 00	37 50	335 00	242 83	15 00	11 31	37 50	37 38	21 00	15 97	7 00	7 11	26 50	222 00	5 93	4 00
Mt. Olive Circuit	7 50	7 50	100 00	70 47	600 00	422 82	30 00	10 00	57 50	16 00	32 00	8 00	10 00	3 60	40 00	300 00	.....	.....
Kinston Station	9 00	9 00	100 00	100 00	700 00	700 00	35 00	35 00	67 50	67 50	41 00	41 25	15 00	15 00	26 88	147 50	61 55	18 75
Snow Hill Circuit	13 00	13 00	125 00	100 00	875 00	700 00	50 00	50 00	85 50	63 00	47 00	31 00	20 00	20 00	6 00	200 00	.....	.....
LaGrange Circuit	9 00	9 00	100 00	63 00	800 00	500 00	35 00	23 50	67 00	30 00	42 00	24 00	15 00	15 00	30 00	....	34 00	.....
Craven Circuit	7 00	4 36	87 50	77 01	565 00	510 21	30 00	11 05	52 50	19 80	32 00	11 87	15 00	.....	15 00	635 15	6 00	19 93
Jones Circuit	7 00	7 00	86 00	74 35	514 00	446 20	30 00	24 70	57 50	30 00	38 00	21 80	15 00	8 10	15 25	25 00	32 75	.....
Beaufort Station	9 00	9 00	100 00	100 00	700 00	700 00	33 00	27 00	70 00	50 00	38 00	35 00	.....	.....	60 00	125 00	.....	70 00
Carteret Circuit	7 00	7 02	100 00	70 78	700 00	495 49	30 00	34 34	52 50	47 15	31 00	21 70	15 00	8 22	.....	938 00	.....	.....
Pamlico Circuit	8 00	8 00	100 00	69 16	600 00	414 95	30 00	15 00	57 50	9 00	38 00	9 00	15 00	13 63	13 00	343 27	.....	.....
Straits Mission	3 00	3 00	30 00	10 50	240 00	150 00	10 00	.....	27 50	.....	15 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	50 00	10 00	.....
Core Sound Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 78	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....
Total	135 50	132 88	1461 82	1215 12	9529 00	8276 94	491 00	409 90	945 00	754 08	557 00	406 59	202 00	160 66	516 09	11965 41	520 11	214 54

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

WARRENTON.	SALARIES.						CONF'RENCE COLLECT'NS.		MISSIONS.				CHURCH EXTENSION.		Sunday Schools.	Building and repairing ch'hes & parsonages.	Incidentals.	Poor.
	BISHOPS.		PRESID'G ELD.		PASTOR.				FOREIGN.		DOMESTIC.							
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.				
Warrenton Station	$ 15 00	15 00	160 00	145 34	900 00	811 33	$ 61 55	23 85	110 90	$ 38 50	$ 63 00	$ 22 62	$ 28 00	$ 9 00	$ 25 00	$ 40 00	$ 50 00	$.....
Roanoke Circuit	14 00	14 00	120 00	105 00	650 00	525 00	48 40	48 50	82 80	83 00	48 00	48 00	21 00	21 00	75 00	675 00	60 00	.....
Weldon & Halifax	14 00	14 00	125 00	125 00	542 00	542 00	50 50	50 50	86 25	86 25	50 00	50 00	21 81	21 81	26 07	122 53	114 54	12 06
Halifax Circuit	14 00	14 00	110 00	97 00	600 00	520 66	41 43	31 00	75 90	52 00	43 35	31 00	19 25	12 00	15 00	210 40	30 00	.....
Scotland Neck	6 00	1 56	60 00	31 50	300 00	222 00	21 00	3 00	41 00	12 00	22 00	5 00	10 00	1 30	32 00	25 00	40 00	.....
Wilson Station	14 00	14 00	160 00	160 00	1000 00	1000 00	70 75	70 75	120 75	145 75	70 00	70 00	30 61	16 35	73 70	238 00	178 09	80 19
Wilson Circuit	6 00	2 21	50 00	33 50	300 00	200 00	20 00	4 80	31 50	4 00	20 00	2 71	8 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ridgeway	11 00	11 00	140 00	130 28	900 00	837 48	56 50	48 30	96 00	66 00	55 00	41 00	24 00	8 00	38 25	125 00	50 00	.....
Nashville	5 00	1 27	55 00	41 21	400 00	300 00	22 15	2 25	37 95	3 00	20 00	1 90	9 62	.....	4 60	20 00	7 50	.....
Edgecombe Circuit	14 00	14 00	125 00	120 00	750 00	720 00	50 50	50 50	86 25	50 65	50 00	50 00	.....	.....	25 00	200 00	25 00	.....
Fishing Creek Miss	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warren Circuit	15 00	15 00	175 00	175 00	900 00	900 00	70 00	35 00	120 75	70 35	70 00	41 00	30 61	20 00	35 00	.....	87 50	.....
Little River Miss	3 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	38 75	10 10	3 50	17 25	.....	9 00	.....	4 38	.....	1 40	.....	.....	.....
Total	131 00	115 98	1305 00	1163 86	7242 00	6617 22	531 88	371 95	909 40	611 50	520 35	366 23	208 09	109 46	351 02	1655 93	642 63	92 25
WASHINGTON.																		
Washington Sta	15 00	15 00	134 00	97 35	800 00	681 45	56 00	40 00	100 00	30 00	57 00	20 00	.....	5 00	35 00	.....	187 40	30 00
Tarboro Station	11 00	11 00	101 00	101 00	600 00	600 00	42 00	42 00	76 00	35 00	43 00	10 65	19 00	4 80	22 02	21 12	108 61	15 00
South Edgecombe	15 00	15 00	134 00	120 00	900 00	850 00	56 00	25 00	100 00	45 00	57 00	25 00	20 00	10 00	.....	850 00	.....	
Williamston Ct.	9 00	9 00	84 00	78 57	425 00	392 86	35 00	26 70	63 00	28 05	36 00	21 00	16 00	16 00	41 32	577 34	49 79	10 00
Greenville & Bethel	15 00	15 00	134 00	134 00	850 00	850 00	57 00	57 00	100 00	110 75	45 00	45 00	25 00	25 00	100 00	650 00	317 50	
Pitt Mission	5 00	2 55	51 00	41 50	430 00	354 00	21 00	7 40	38 00	5 78	22 00	5 65	9 00	2 85	.....	150 00	25 00	
Swift Creek Miss	.....	.....	.....	2 50	125 00	52 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	
Plymouth Station	9 00	9 00	85 00	85 00	500 00	500 00	35 00	35 00	63 00	63 00	36 00	36 00	16 00	16 00	30 00	110 00	51 00	18 60
Columbia Circuit	11 00	11 00	100 00	85 65	600 00	516 93	42 00	22 43	76 00	31 00	43 00	14 43	20 00	5 59	23 23	210 32	13 00	
Bath Circuit	5 00	5 00	50 00	45 00	300 00	310 00	21 00	10 00	38 00	18 00	22 00	11 00	9 00	5 00	17 00	35 00	65 00	
Mattamuskeet Ct.	15 00	12 60	126 00	105 81	700 00	587 17	54 00	14 85	94 00	25 85	53 00	14 57	24 00	6 60	15 00	250 00	10 00	
Portsm'th,Oer'ke&c	.....	2 00	25 00	20 00	300 00	268 00	11 00	11 00	....	7 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	22 66	143 00	.....	12 00
Swan Quarter Sta	15 00	10 00	134 00	100 00	800 00	609 00	56 00	20 00	100 00	40 00	57 00	20 00	25 00	10 00	30 00	1500 00	50 00	
Aurora Circuit	7 00	3 00	67 00	50 00	400 00	295 37	28 00	3 15	50 00	7 50	29 00	3 60	13 00	1 40	12 00	40 00	.....	
Total	132 00	120 15	1225 00	1066 41	7820 00	6858 65	514 00	314 53	898 00	446 93	500 00	234 90	196 00	108 24	350 73	4567 08	880 30	85 60

RECAPITULATON.

	SALARIES.						CONF'RENCE COLLECT'NS.		MISSIONS.				CHURCH EXTENSION.		Sunday Schools.	Building & repairing ch'hes & par's gs.	Incidentals.	Poor.
	BISHOPS.		PREST'G ELD.		PASTOR.				FOREIGN.		DOMESTIC.							
	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.				
Raleigh District....	173 00	171 00	$1395 00	$1272 92	$10135 00	$9525 91	$690 00	$583 56	$1130 00	$1098 29	$650 00	$524 50	$202 00	$219 79	$912 90	$1562 52	$659 36	$110 96
Hillsboro "	150 00	150 00	1400 00	1269 05	8455 00	7790 15	525 00	484 53	1085 00	973 00	598 00	485 50	222 50	168 05	514 33	3737 75	727 63	152 81
Greensboro "	149 00	149 25	1160 00	1117 12	8430 00	8079 26	542 00	432 10	930 00	784 17	512 00	474 58	167 00	143 25	902 88	7027 44	812 03	174 38
Salisbury "	149 00	145 09	1200 00	1056 71	8288 00	7348 32	589 50	398 61	993 50	753 29	623 26	463 39	256 55	183 41	875 44	7610 99	511 80	84 64
Statesville "	144 00	146 00	1200 00	1198 42	8160 00	7538 55	510 00	371 81	907 00	701 88	553 00	421 21	210 00	161 90	476 18	9320 33	349 78	64 75
Shelby "	148 50	142 00	960 00	820 15	8395 00	7255 65	534 78	321 41	718 45	477 63	422 76	267 86	196 92	125 95	571 02	5515 33	446 43	79 25
Charlotte "	142 00	142 00	1190 00	1037 02	8900 00	7515 63	568 00	434 75	925 00	821 80	530 00	403 52	170 00	105 95	565 00	6426 23	191 00	74 73
Fayetteville "	173 00	169 00	1330 00	1188 95	9430 45	9033 05	685 00	566 65	1125 00	962 79	675 00	538 90	285 00	221 19	694 34	7951 06	557 00	295 77
Wilmington "	166 00	164 45	1196 00	1015 59	9415 00	7926 28	651 00	359 80	984 00	573 08	544 00	330 49	218 00	76 52	491 44	5425 01	362 50	373 50
NewBerne "	135 00	132 88	1461 82	1245 12	9529 00	8270 91	494 00	409 90	945 00	754 08	557 00	406 59	202 00	160 66	516 09	11965 41	520 11	214 54
Warrenton "	131 00	115 98	1305 00	1163 80	7242 00	6617 22	531 88	371 95	909 40	611 50	520 35	366 23	208 09	109 46	351 02	1655 93	612 63	92 25
Washington "	132 00	120 15	1225 00	1066 41	7820 00	6858 65	514 00	314 53	898 00	446 93	500 00	234 90	196 00	108 24	351 73	4567 08	880 30	85 60
	1792 50	1747 80	15112 82	13481 32	104499 45	93765 61	6835 16	5049 66	11550 35	8961 44	6715 37	4917 67	2654 06	1787 37	7225 37	76365 08	6660 57	1803 18

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CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE.

1	*Miles Foy	1829	Lynchburg, Va.
2	Thomas S. Campbell	1831	New Berne, N. C.
3	*Daniel Culbreth	1831	"
4	*William W. Albea	1833	Petersburg, Va.
5	Robert O. Burton	1833	"
6	John W. Lewis	1833	"
7	*Willis S. Haltom	1834	Charleston, S. C.
8	Joseph H. Wheeler	1834	"
9	Robert P. Bibb	1836	Norfolk, Va.
10	*Gaston Farrar	1836	Macon, Ga.
11	Thomas L. Hoyle	1837	Baltimore, Md.
12	*Henry Gray	1838	Greensboro, N. C.
13	John Tillett	1839	Salisbury, "
14	Washington S. Chaffin	1840	Mocksville, "
15	Nathan A. Hooker	1840	"
16	T. Page Ricaud	1841	Norfolk, Va.
17	Solomon H. Helsabeck	1843	Halifax C. H , Va.
18	Nathan H. D. Wilson	1843	" "
19	*Thomas C. Moses	1844	Pittsboro, N. C.
20	*Thomas B. Reeks	1844	"
21	*John W. Floyd	1845	Washington, N. C.
22	Joseph B. Martin	1845	"
23	William H. Bobbitt	1846	New Berne, N. C.
24	Linville L. Hendren	1848	Danville, Va.
25	Lingurn S. Burkhead	1849	Oxford, N. C.
26	Paul J. Carraway	1849	"
27	John W. North	1849	Camden, S. C.
28	Zebedee Rush	1849	Oxford, N. C.
29	Henry H. Gibbons	1850	Warrenton, N. C.
30	Charles H. Phillips	1850	"
31	George W. Ivey	1850	Wadesboro, N. C.
32	Daniel May	1850	"
33	Thomas W. Guthrie	1851	Salisbury, N. C.
34	Hilary T. Hudson	1851	" "
35	Shockley D. Adams	1852	Louisburg, "
36	Charles M. Anderson	1852	" "
37	Clarendon M. Pepper	1852	" "
38	Isaac W. Avent	1853	Raleigh, "
39	James E. Mann	1853	" "
40	John N. Andrews	1854	Pittsboro, "
41	*Isaac F. Keerans	1854	" "
42	Caswell W. King	1854	" "
43	Jesse S. Nelson	1854	Charleston, S. C.
44	Simeon D. Peeler	1854	Pittsboro, N. C.
45	John W. Puett	1855	Marion, S. C.
46	William S. Black	1855	"
47	James B. Bobbitt	1855	Wilmington, N. C.
48	Jesse A. Cuninggim	1855	"
49	Moses J. Hunt	1855	"
50	*Marcus C. Thomas	1855	"
51	Joseph C. Thomas	1855	"

52	Thomas L. Triplett	1855	Wilmington, N. C.
53	James W. Wheeler	1855	"
54	Joseph Wheeler	1855	"
55	Marquis L. Wood	1855	"
56	Robert G. Barrett	1856	Greensboro, N. C.
57	James B. Bailey	1856	"
58	Alexander D. Betts	1856	"
59	William C. Gannon	1856	"
60	Samuel V. Hoyle	1856	Lynchburg, Va.
61	*Adolphus W. Mangum	1856	Greensboro, N. C.
62	*George E. Wyche	1856	"
63	David R. Bruton	1857	Goldsboro, N. C.
64	VanBuren A. Sharpe	1857	Charlotte, "
65	G. W. Callahan	1857	Marion, Va.
66	John R. Brooks	1858	New Berne, N. C.
67	*John W. Jenkins	1858	"
68	Robert A. Willis	1858	"
69	Bernice B. Culbreth	1859	Beaufort, N. C.
70	Thomas H. Edwards	1859	Greenville, S. C.
71	Peter L. Herman	1859	"
72	R. T. N. Stephenson	1859	Beaufort, N. C.
73	Richard S. Webb	1859	"
74	Franklin H. Wood	1859	"
75	James D. Carpenter	1860	Columbia, S. C.
76	Thomas J. Gattis	1860	Salisbury, N. C.
77	William H. Moore	1860	"
78	William M. Robey	1860	"
79	Alexander R. Raven	1860	"
80	Edwin A. Yates	1860	"
81	John D. Buie	1862	Raleigh, N. C.
82	John C. Hartsell	1862	Spartanburg, S. C.
83	*Thomas A. Boone	1863	Sumter, S. C.
84	George F. Round	1863	"
85	Charles C. Dodson	1863	Greensboro, N. C.
86	Martin V. Sherrill	1863	"
87	William C. Willson	1863	"
88	J. C. Crisp	1864	Newberry, S. C.
89	John E. Thompson	1865	Raleigh, N. C.
90	Joseph R. Griffith	1866	Marion, S. C.
91	William H. Call	1867	Wilmington, N. C.
92	Squire M. Davis	1867	Morganton, "
93	Maxwell H. Hoyle	1867	"
94	Baxter C. Phillips	1867	Wilmington, N. C.
95	Leonidas W. Crawford	1868	Statesville, "
96	John F. Heitman	1869	New Berne, N. C.
97	Edward Howland	1869	"
98	James Mahoney	1869	"
99	Joseph J. Renn	1869	"
100	Hugh F. Wiley	1869	"
101	James J. Carden	1869	"
102	Joseph F. England	1869	S. C.
103	Lemuel H. Gibbons	1870	Greensboro, N. C.
104	Junius T. Harris	1870	"
105	Frank L. Reid	1870	"
106	James Willson	1871	Charlotte, N. C
107	Robah F. Bumpass	1871	"
108	John T. Bagwell	1871	"
109	Frederick D. Swindell	1871	"
110	Jesse H. Guinn	1871	"
111	Philip Greening	1871	"

112	Thomas W. Smith	1871	Spartanburg, S. C.
113	William C. Norman	1872	Fayetteville, N. C.
114	Jonathan Sanford	1872	"
115	Lucian J. Holden	1873	Goldsboro, N. C.
116	Lucius E. Stacy	1873	"
117	P. F. W. Stamey	1873	"
118	William H. Watkins	1873	"
119	James R. Scroggs	1873	"
120	Christie A. Gault	1873	"
121	Marcus W. Boyles	1873	"
122	James M. Lumley	1873	"
123	Nathaniel M. Jurney	1874	Raleigh, N. C.
124	Jeremiah F. Craven	1874	"
125	William S. Rone	1874	"
126	John T. Gibbs	1874	"
127	*James W. Randall	1874	"
128	Leonidas L. Nash	1874	"
129	*James M. Rhodes	1875	Wilmington, N. C.
130	Benjamin R. Hall	1875	"
131	Jonathan B. Carpenter	1875	"
132	Franklin A. Bishop	1876	Greensboro, N. C.
133	Walter S. Creasy	1876	"
134	William B. Doub	1876	"
135	Elisha J. Eudaily	1876	"
136	James T. Lyon	1876	"
137	George W. Hardison	1876	"
138	Thomas H. Pegram	1877	Salisbury, N. C.
139	Nereus E. Coltrane	1877	"
140	Joseph C. Rowe	1877	"
141	Pinckney L. Groome	1877	"
142	James H. Cordon	1877	"
143	William P. McCorkle	1877	"
144	Charles M. Gentry	1877	"
145	Rufus C. Beaman	1877	"
146	Andrew P. Tyer	1877	"
147	Sam'l J. McLeod	1877	"
148	T. J. Browning	1877	Salisbury, N. C.
149	Daniel L. Earnhardt	1878	Charlotte, N. C.
150	James E. Bristow	1878	"
151	Matthew H. Moore	1878	"
152	John N. Cole	1878	"
153	James O. Guthrie	1879	Wilson, N. C.
154	J. Edwin Thompson	1879	"
155	Colin G. Little	1879	"
156	Frank L. Townsend	1879	"
157	Francis B. McCall	1879	"
158	William L. Cuninggim	1879	"
159	William I. Hull	1879	"
160	William S. Hales	1879	"
161	Thomas A. Stone	1879	"
162	J. T. Finlayson	1879	Wilson, N. C.
163	J. D. Arnold	1879	"
164	D. A. Watkins	1879	"
165	John W. Jones	1880	Winston, N. C.
166	Robert L. Warlick	1880	"
167	William B. North	1880	"
168	James T. Kendall	1880	"
169	Walter T. Cutchin	1880	"

170	Jesse H. Page	1881	Durham, N. C.
171	A. M. Lowe	1881	"
172	Zachary T. Harrison	1881	"
173	Leroy L. Johnson	1881	"
174	James F. Washburn	1881	"
175	William T. Nelson	1881	"
176	Charles P. Snow	1881	"
177	Robert M. Hoyle	1881	"
178	William L. Grissom	1881	"
179	Joseph L. Keen	1881	"
180	John T. Abernethy	1881	"
181	George A. Oglesby	1882	Raleigh, N. C.
182	James E. Gay	1882	"
183	Wesley M. Bagby	1883	Statesville, N. C.

* Not present during Conference.

The following special funds were reported from charges to Financial Secretary.

	Orphan Asylum	Anglo-Chinese University.	Paine Institute.	Trinity College.	Edenton Street Church, Raleigh.	Bible Cause.	Object not stated.
RALEIGH DISTRICT.							
Edenton Street—Raleigh	$	$	$	$	$	$21 13	$
Person " "		50 00	10 00				
Cary					2 55		
Rolesville				100 00			
Tar River					25 80		
Louisburg					10 00		
Oxford				50 00			
Granville					10 00		
Henderson	7 00						
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.							
Durham					223 00		
Chapel Hill					5 88		
Yanceyville						14 68	
GREENSBORO DISTRICT.							
Greensboro					25 00		
Randleman				100 00			
Randolph						2 50	
Trinity College					6 05		
Forsyth					5 00		
Stokes	2 00				1 00		
Ruffin					4 50		
Reidsville				100 00	5 00		
SALISBURY DISTRICT.							
Mocksville					3 50		
Concord							160 00
Mt. Pleasant							75 00
Farmington	12 00						
STATESVILLE DISTRICT.							
Newton*	3 25						
Caldwell		10 00					
Lenoir				10 00			
SHELBY DISTRICT.							
Lincolnton	6 64						
CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.							
Wadesboro Station	5 50						
FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT							
Fayetteville Station		150 00		150 00			
WILMINGTON DISTRICT.							
Clinton Circuit	3 00						
Bladen Circuit	4 10						1 00
Whiteville Circuit*							
NEW BERNE DISTRICT.							
New Berne Station	30 00	[Sunday School Foreign Mission					30 50]
Jones	4 00						
Carteret	2 75					4 50	3 00
WARRENTON DISTRICT.							
Weldon and Halifax	5 73	[Sunday School Foreign Mission					34 72]
WASHINGTON DISTRICT.							
Williamston Circuit							7 28
Greenville and Bethel	15 00						
Bath	10 00						

* Newton, paid for "Missionary," $89; Whiteville Circuit, $76 to "Home Missionary;" Swan Quarter, Washington District, for education $100.

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ROLL OF LAY DELEGATES.

RALEIGH DISTRICT—D. W. Bain, Alternate for W. F. Green ; W. P. Clegg, Alternate for T. C. Williams ; W. S. Hester, L. P., Alternate for B. B. Hester, L. P., J. P. Hunt.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT—U. M. Wahab, S. L. Stephens, J. A. Johnson, S. S. Webb.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT—E. E. Gray, J. A. Leach, alternate for W. A. Woolen, part of session ; T. M. Jones, D. D., O. W. Carr.

SALISBURY DISTRICT—F. M. Johnson, J. D. Gaskill, E. Mauney, J. E. Underwood ; C. G. Montgomery, alternate, entered in place of J. E. Underwood, admitted into the Conference. R. R. Crawford was present part of the session in place of J. D. Gaskill

STATESVILLE DISTRICT—J. B. Connelly, M. O. Sherrill, A. M. Tomlinson, W. S. Turner.

SHELBY DISTRICT—R. L. Abernethy, A. C. Miller, J. S. Martin, G. W. Ward.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—W. E. Ardrey, John Robinson, W. J. Boylan, J. H. Winchester.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—K. H. Worthy, J. F. Bishop, F. E. Asbury, B. Stansell.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—D. A. Culbreth, H. C. Moffitt, *J. D. Shackelford, W. M. Parker ; C. C. Lyon, was present part of the session in place of D. A. Culbreth.

NEW BERNE DISTRICT—A. R. Miller, J. V. Williams, C. B. Price, W. A. Darden.

WARRENTON DISTRICT—*W. S. Davis, L. P., *Geo. T. Simmons, *M. S. Battle, *W. M. Gay.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—*J. F. Norman, *R. D. Farrar, *W. P. Mercer, A. B. Noble.

The above roll is published as made up and furnished to the Secretary elect. Those marked * were not reported as present during the session.

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Abernethy, J. T.....Rutherfordton
Adams, S. D., P. E..... Carthage
Albea, W. W.....Winston
Allred, B. C.....Youngville
Anderson, C. M. .....Greenville
Andrews, J. N..... Fremont
Arnold, J. D. .....Jonesboro
Ashby, J. M.....China Grove
Avent, Isaac W.....Chalk Level
Bagby, W. M..... .....Catawba
Bagwell, J. T. .....Charlotte
Bailey, J. B.....Elizabethtown
Barrett, R. G.....Franklinton
Beaman, R. C. .....Lake Landing
Betts, A. D..... .....Trenton
Bibb, R. P. ....Trinity College
Bishop, F. A. .....Plymouth
Black, W. S., P. E. .....Raleigh
Blair, Hugh M. .....Toisnot
Bobbitt, J. B.....Raleigh
Bobbitt, W. H., P. E....Wilmington
Boone, T. A.....Durham
Bowles, J. A.... .....Greensboro
Boyles, M. W. ....Leesville
Bristow, J. E..... ....Williamston
Brooks, J. R.....Wilson
Browning, T. J. .....Atlantic
Brothers, C. C. ....Aurora
Bruton, D. R., P. E. ....Greensboro
Bumpass, R. F.....Randleman
Burkhead, L. S.....New Berne
Burton, R. O., P. E.....Greensboro
Buie, J. D.....Rolesville
Byrd, C. W. .....Morehead
Call, W. H.....Washington
Callahan, G. W,.. .....Hickory
Campbell, T. S.....Shelby
Carden, J. J. .....Nashville
Carpenter, J. B. .....Thomasville
Carpenter, J. D.....LaGrange
Carraway, P. J. .....Monroe
Chaffin, W. S. ... .Lumberton
Cole, J. N. .....Rocky Mount
Coltrane, N. E.....Ruffin
Cordon, J. H.....Toisnot
Craven, J. F. ....Trap Hill
Crawford, L. W. .....Greensboro
Creasy. W. S. .....Concord
Crisp, J. C.....Scott's Hill
Crowson, W. J. .....Newport
Culbreth, B. B. .....Smithfield
Culbreth, Daniel.....Magnolia
Cuninggim, J. A., P. E..Rockingham
Cuninggim, W. L.,..... Weldon
Cutchin, W. T.....Lassiter's Mills
Dailey, T. J. .....Supply
Davis, S. M... .....Matthews
Dodson, C. C.....Winston
Doub, W. B..... ...Carthage
Durant, C. O. .....Wallace
Earnhardt, D. L. .....Lexington
Edwards, T. H.....Linville Store
Ellington, T. S.....Mint Hill
England, J. F. .....Morganton
Eudaily E. J.....Wilkesboro
Farrar, Gaston...Mt. Vernon Springs
Finlayson, J. T.....Louisburg
Floyd, J. W.....Boone
Foy, Miles.....Mount Airy
Gannon, W. C. .....Kinston
Gantt, A. G. .....Council Station
Gattis, T. J.....Albemarle
Gault, C. A. .....Clemmonsville
Gay, J. E. .....Hillsboro
Gentry, C. M.....Blockers
Gibbons, H. H. ..... Kenansville
Gibbons, L. H.....Haywood
Gibbs, J. T.....Oxford
Giles, M. D.....Shelby
Gray, Henry.....Orange Factory
Greening, Philip...Mt. Vernon Sp'ngs
Griffith, J. R. .....Ridgeway
Grissom, W. L.....Albemarle
Groome, P. L..... ....Mt. Olive
Guinn, J. H. .....Rockingham
Guthrie, J. O. .....Cedar Grove
Guthrie, T. W., P. E.,..Rockingham
Hales, W. S. .....Rockingham
Hall, B. R..... ....Shelby
Hall, J. H.....Pekin
Haltom, W. S.....Charlotte
Hardison, G. W.....Wadesboro
Harris, J. T. .....Statesville
Harrison, Z. T. .....Clear Creek
Hartsell, J. C. .....Stanley Creek
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Helsabeck, S. H.....Five Forks
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Holder, B. B. .....New Berne
Hooker, N. A..... .....Kinston
Hoover, E. D. .....Avon
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Hoyle, R. M ..... Keeversville
Hoyle, S. V. ..... Mt. Pleasant
Hoyle, T. L. ..... Ayersville
Hudson, H. T., P. E. ..... Shelby
Hull, W. I. ..... Wilmington
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Hurley, Jno. B. ..... Charlotte
Ivey, G. W. ..... Newton
Jenkins, J. W. ..... Snow Hill
John, R. B. ..... Chapel Hill
Johnson, L. L. ..... Pleasant Garden
Jones, J. W. ..... King's Mountain
Jurney, N. M. ..... Beaufort
Keen, J. L. ..... Columbia
Keerans, Isaac F. ..... Sawyersville
Kendall, J. T. ..... Jonesboro
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Lee, J. A. ..... Forest City
Lewis, J. W. ..... Thomasville
Little, C. G. ..... Marion
Lowe, A. M. ..... Fairfield
Lumly, J. M. ..... Enfield
Lyon, J. T. ..... Durham
Mahoney, James ..... Pantego
Mangum, A. W. ..... Chapel Hill
Mann, James E., P. E. ..... Goldsboro
Martin, J. B. ..... Oxford
May, Daniel ..... Laurinburg
McCall, F. B. ..... Monroe
McCorkle, W. P. ..... Jonesville
McCullen, Alpheus ..... Kinston
McLeod, S. J. ..... Gastonia
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Moore, W. H. ..... Tarboro
Moses, T. C. ..... Beaumont
Nash, L. L. ..... Leasburg
Nelson, J. S., P. E. ..... Toisnot
Nelson, W. T. ..... Taylorsville
Norman, W. C. ..... Raleigh
North, J. W. ..... Davidson College
North, W. B. ..... Scotland Neck
Oglesby, G. A. ..... Woodleaf
Page, J. H. ..... Denver
Peeler, S. D. ..... Madison
Pegram, T. H. ..... Winston
Pell, E. L. ..... Fayetteville
Pepper, C. M. ..... Mt. Gilead
Phillips, B. C. ..... Raleigh
Phillips, C. H. ..... Ashboro
Puett, J. W. ..... Whiteville
Randall, J. W. ..... Albemarle
Raven, A. R. ..... Reidsville
Reeks, T. B. ..... Cypress Creek
Reid, F. L. ..... Raleigh
Renn, J. J. ..... Henderson
Rhodes, J. M. ..... Littleton
Ricaud, T. P. ..... Washington
Robey, W. M. ..... Goldsboro
Rone, W. S. ..... Louisburg
Round, G. F. ..... Mocksville
Rowe, J. C. ..... Olin
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Sandford, Jonathan ..... Roxboro
Scroggs, J. R. ..... Walnut Cove
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Stacy, L. E. ..... Ansonville
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Thompson, John E. ..... Clinton
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Underwood, J. E. ..... Norwood
Warlick, R. L. ..... Bliss
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Watkins, D. A. ..... Newton Grove
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Webb, R. S. ..... Warrenton
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NOTE.—The Annual Conference, at its late session, adopted the following resolution :

"*Resolved*, That one page in our Journal be devoted to the memory of those who have died in our Conference since its organization, and that Rev. H. T. Hudson, D. D., is requested to prepare the matter."

Dr Hudson complied with the resolution as far as he could from the incomplete data in his possession, and furnished the list to the Secretary. Many names were necessarily omitted and the Secretary is unable to supply them from the earlier manuscript Journals for many years, as they are deficient in the mention of names of deceased preachers and do not contain a record of memoirs or the reports of committees thereon. After consultation with ministers, the Secretary omits the publication of the imperfect list in this Journal, hoping to complete the same as far as possible during the year, to be published in the Journal of 1884. An attempt to complete the list now would delay the printing of the Journal.